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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

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The Emperor of Austria Going to Paris in September.

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REAT BRITAIN.

Lord Derby Denounces the Execution of Maximilian.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—Evening.

In the House of Lords this evening Earl DERBY strongly denounced the action of the Mexican Government in putting MAXIMILIAN to death, but he made no disclosures as to what measures the Government intends to adopt in regard to Mexico.

Suspension of Two Business Firms in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, June 9.

Two business firms in this city, Messrs. BOND & BEEBEE and Messrs. MELLER & SOUTHALL, largely engaged in the Brazilian trade, have suspended payment.

THE SULTAN.

Proposed Visit to the Emperor of Austria.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9.

His Majesty ABDUL AZIZ, the Sultan of Turkey, has accepted the invitation of the Emperor of Austria to visit him in Vienna. It is accordingly announced that the Sultan will return to Constantinople by way of Vienna, where he will remain for one week the guest of the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH.

AUSTRIA.

The Emperor Decides to Visit Paris.

VIENNA, Tuesday, July 9.

His Majesty the Emperor has finally decided to visit Paris, and has fixed the period of his visit during the month of September.

GERMANY.

A Conference of Sovereigns to be Held.

BERLIN, Tuesday, July 9.

Arrangements have been perfected for a conference between the King of Prussia and the Sovereigns of the South German States, which will take place at an early day.

MARINE DISASTER.

The Ship Meteor Burned at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

The ship *Meteor*, bound from New-York for London, has been destroyed by fire at sea. The mate, carpenter and four of the crew were lost. The captain and all the rest on board were saved.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

Consols for money 94¾.
United States Five-twenty Bonds.....73
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....79¾
Erie Railway Shares.....43¾

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—2 P. M.

Consols have declined ⅜, and are now quoted at 94⅜.
United States Five-twenty Bonds have advanced ⅛, and the price now is 73¼.
Illinois Central Railway Shares, 79¾.
Erie Railway Shares, 43¾.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—5 P. M.

Consols for Money.....94⅜
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....73¼
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....79¾
Erie Railway Shares.....43¾

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, July 9—5 P. M.

Five-Twenties close at 77½ for the issue of 1862.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

Cotton very dull. Estimated sales to-day 7,000 bales; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11d.

Breadstuffs dull. Corn 37s. 3d. Wheat, 13s. 9d. for White California. Oats, 3s. 9d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 39s.

Provisions—Beef, 135s.; Pork, 75s; Lard, 47s. 6d.; Bacon, 42s.; Cheese, 61s.

Produce—Ashes, 31s. for Pots. Petroleum—Spirits, 8d.; Refined, 1s. 2½d. Resin—Common, 6s. 9d.; fine, 12s. Spirits Turpentine, 30s. Tallow, 44s. Cloverseed, 41s.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 25s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron, 58s. Calcutta Linseed, 68s. 6d. Linseed Oil, £41 10s. Whale Oil, £35. Sperm Oil, £110.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, July 9—2 P. M.

Cotton unchanged.

Breadstuffs—Corn is declining. Peas have declined 9d, and are now quoted at 38s. 3d. Wheat, Oats and Barley are without change.

Provisions—Beef advancing to 136s. and Bacon 42s. 6d. Lard declined to 47s. 3d., and Cheese to 60s. 6d. Pork unchanged.

Produce—Spirits Petroleum declined to 8¼d. Common Rosin advanced to 7s. No change in other articles.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—2 P. M.

We have no change to report in our markets.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, July 9—5 P. M.

Cotton very dull; sales to-day 7,000 bales; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 10 15-16d.

Breadstuffs—Corn, 37s. 3d. Wheat, 13s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 9d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 39s. 6d.

Provisions—Pork, 75s. Beef, 136s. Bacon, 42s. 6d. Lard, 47s. 3d. Cheese, 60s. 6d.

Produce—Pot Ashes, 31s. Petroleum—Spirits, 8¼d.; Refined, 1s. 2½d. Rosin—Common, 7s.; fine, 12s. Tallow, 44s. Cloverseed, 41s.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—5 P. M.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 25s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron, 58s. Calcutta Linseed, 68s. 6d. Linseed Oil, £41 10s. Whale Oil, £35. Sperm Oil, £110.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

The steamship *City of Cork*, Capt. BRIDGEMAN, from New-York June 26, has arrived here, *en route* to Liverpool.

HAVRE, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

The steamship *Pereire*, Capt. DUCHESNE, from New-York June 29, arrived at this port to-day.

SOUTHAMPTON, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

The steamship *Hammonia*, Capt. EHLERS, from New-York June 29, has arrived here, on the way to Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday, July 9—Noon.

The steamship *City of Boston*, Capt. LEITCH, from New-York, June 29, has arrived here on the way to Liverpool.

LONDONDERRY, Tuesday, July 9.

The steamship *Austrian*, from Quebec, June 29, arrived here this morning on the way to Liverpool.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 9—2 P. M.

The steamship *Celia*, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22, has arrived.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Sultan and His English Entertainers—Shabby Treatment of a Royal Visitor—The English People and the Queen—The Yelverton Case Again.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 29, 1867.

The Sultan is coming to England, after he has made his visit to Paris and the Exposition. To-day he is to land at Toulon, where the whole French fleet is drawn up in order to give him a thundering welcome. He will be escorted across France with all the honors due to the greatest monarch. Nothing will be left undone that can impress him with the power, the grandeur or the good-will of the Emperor of the nation. And then he will come to London, and be lodged in Buckingham Palace—and not sent to a hotel. There is to be a great naval review in his honor at Portsmouth, a dinner at the Mansion House or Guildhall, and a Government banquet, under the direction of the Indian Secretary and Board. The reason for giving a conspicuous part to the Secretary for India is a good one. This gentleman governs, like any Oriental despot, a hundred millions of British subjects in India, twenty millions of whom are Mohammedans, who look upon the Sultan as the head of their religion—the Commander of the Faithful. The Sultan, therefore, stands in a somewhat similar relation to 20,000,000 of Mohammedan British subjects to that of the Pope to an almost, or quite, equal number of Roman Catholic British subjects in Ireland, England, Canada, Australia, India, Malta, &c. I wonder if the same courtesies would be extended to the Pope, as to the Sultan, for reasons so similar. But there are others. If England adheres as far as possible to the non-intervention policy in the west of Europe, she has interests to maintain in the East. French influence, French diplomacy, are too much for her in Turkey and Egypt, in China and Japan, and something must be done. The Viceroy of Egypt, after his splendid and royal reception in France, where he is the guest of the Emperor and lodged magnificently at the Tuileries, is coming to England—without an invitation. The English pass through Egypt on their way to India. They are indebted to the Sovereigns of Egypt for unnumbered favors and hospitalities; but it never occurred to them that a small portion of this hospitality might be returned, when the Viceroy had come as far as Paris; but it seems that no one thought of it any more than of inviting the Czar to England, who a few months ago had entertained the Prince of Wales with Russian generosity and splendor. The Queen was away in the Highlands, where JOHN BROWN holds her black pony, as in the picture at the Royal Academy; the Prince of Wales has his own small affairs to attend to, and the Ministry is busy with the Reform Bill. So the Viceroy wrote to his Consul, Mr. LARKING, at Blackheath that, being curious to see what sort of a place London is, he would come over and pay him a visit. Then protests in the papers; letters from distinguished Arabs, and so on. The Government woke up, wrote to the Viceroy, and begged that since he was coming to England, he would not think of going to a private house at Blackheath, but let them entertain him at Claridge's Hotel, he ordering whatever he likes, even to Havana cigars and champagne, and they munificently footing the bill. More than that, of course, no Government could think of doing.

Sending a guest to a hotel and paying his bill would be considered a very shabby proceeding on the part of a private gentleman, and tolerated only in case of urgent necessity. Sending a royal visitor to lodge and eat at a tavern is, in Europe, simply an outrage, and it is worse to Orientals than others; because hospitality is with them a more sacred and religious duty. ABD-EL-KADER came to England and was sent to a hotel; and was so indignant that he left the country as soon as possible; and every Arab in Asia and Africa resented it as a personal affront. And now the Viceroy of Egypt is invited to stop at CLARIDGE'S. I doubt if he will do it. If he does, he will have the dignity to pay his own bill.

The indignation at this habitual shabbiness of the Government naturally falls heavily upon the Queen, and the question comes up more and more, What is the use of a sovereign who does not perform the duties of sovereignty? "Royalty is an expensive article," says the radical J. B., "at least let me have something for my money." The Queen, good soul, has let her privy purse allowance accumulate for several years, and now proposes to found a hospital with the money. That is very good of her, but people would much rather she had spent it year by year for the good of trade, and, by so increasing the general prosperity, enabling others to build hospitals if they were needed.

The English Press has an annual discussion on the public duties of the Queen and her neglect of them, and the interests of fashionable life and the West End shopkeepers. There are Court balls, one at least, this season, with 1,700 invitations, but the Queen was far away at Balmoral. The young princes and princesses were competent enough to do the dancing. But in the drawing rooms and presentations a girl of eighteen, who can never be anything but an obscure German Princess, cannot well take the place of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. So strong is the feeling against this delegation of duties that, instead of hundreds, there were only thirty or forty presentations at the last drawing-room. Then, as the "Flaneur" of the *Star*, who defends the dignities, tells us, even the Prince of Wales, the probable future Sovereign of this great Empire, is not treated with proper respect. When he walks into the smoking-room of a Club, instead of everybody rising and taking off their hats to receive him, they only nod their heads with a familiar "How are you, Wales?" I am not quoting the indignant and loyal "Flaneur" literally, for I have unhappily mislaid his Jeremiade; but this is the substance of his complaint. No doubt there is some ground for it; but the Prince of Wales is not himself so very strict in his manners as to be able to require the highest standard of courtesy from others. A young man who wears bobtail coats and billycock hats and smokes in a carriage with ladies, can hardly insist on a rigorous etiquette. Probably he thinks, like poor Rip, that he is "Better widout it."

For two days Hon. Mrs. YELVERTON has been pleading her own case before the House of Lords, the Court of last appeal in England. She has a strong case, and she has presented it strongly. Within twelve months Major YELVERTON went into two churches, knelt at two altars, and solemnly promised to be the true and faithful husband of two women. First he went into a Catholic Church and was married to a Catholic, Miss LONGWORTH, in Ireland. Next, he went into a Scottish Church and was married to Mrs. FORBES, a Protestant. An Irish Court and jury declared the first marriage valid. A Scottish Court declared the second the true marriage. The Lords are now called upon to decide between them.

The motion is to compel Major YELVERTON to come upon the stand and say, under oath, Did you or did you not marry THERESA LONGWORTH? Had the first marriage taken place in England or Scotland, or any country in the world but Ireland, there would not be a moment's question about it; but because it took place in Ireland it can be repudiated, and Major YELVERTON can abandon his wife and marry a rich widow. And Ireland, the *Times* assures us, has no grievances! Irishmen have the same rights as Englishmen—and here is a woman deprived of all her rights, disgraced, cast off, ruined, because she was married in Ireland, in a church of her own religious faith. Less wrongs than this have made millions of rebels.

Mr. PEABODY was at the Oxford commemoration a few days ago, and was received by everybody with the heartiest welcome. The boys had cheers for DERBY and DISRAELI, dreadful swears for BRIGHT and BEALES—the young Tory scamps—but it was evident that the applause with which they greeted the American philanthropist came from a deeper well of feeling than admiration of genius or political sympathy. It was a heartfelt tribute to the man who gives his millions to the poor of two hemispheres.

The weather in England in these last days of June is as soft and cool, as bright and delightful as it is possible to imagine. There is no heat by day, the long twilights are of a refreshing coolness, and you need to sleep under a blanket. As I can very well remember American weather at this season and a little later, I describe the sort we have here for your imaginary delectation. MONADNOCK.

The Viceroy of Egypt in London.

The *Times* denounces with severity the decision of the Government that the Viceroy of Egypt will be the "guest of the State," and that "rooms will be provided for him during his stay in London at Claridge's Hotel." It says "there are limits even to the apathy and negligence of the British public in matters of international courtesy. It is enough that we have let the Russian Emperor come within a few hours' journey of our shores without asking him to cross the Channel, although the heir to the British crown was received by him with magnificent hospitality. We have to ask of the Government that a second breach of good manners shall not be perpetrated in the case of the Egyptian ruler. For the present, at least, the nation must consider the Government as its representative in such matters as well as in the weightier concerns of administrations and diplomacy. Of Lord DERBY and his colleague we would, therefore, ask that they should make such arrangements as will insure to this Eastern Prince, to whom we are joined by so many bonds of policy and friendship, a reception which shall not mortify him nor disgrace ourselves. The nation will regret and resent any failure in courtesy to its visitor as it it were a slight to itself."

New-York Pickpockets in Paris.

From the Journal des Debats, June 27.

On the 12th day of June last, two Inspectors of Police, on duty in the Champ de Mars, observed two men acting rather suspiciously. The Inspectors watched the strangers for some time, and, having finally lost sight of them, gave a minute description of them to some brother officers, with instructions to follow the suspected parties in the event of their appearing again in public. The very next day the two men whose movements had been previously looked after, were seen in the square surrounding the Palais Royal, mingling with the crowds gathered about the omnibus bureau near by. The smallest of the strangers was continually jostling against the ladies, and his companion was closely following a few yards in the rear. After a few minutes' delay, a police officer saw the smaller pickpocket hastening toward a woman who was about to enter a stage, and an instant later the offender was arrested while in the act of abstracting a porte-monnaie from the lady's pocket. The prisoner, however, succeeded in escaping, but was captured on the day that followed the arrest of his friend. When arraigned for examination, the accused parties gave their names respectively as JAMES DOLAN and JOHN GRAY, and confessed having come from the United States for the purpose of plying their trade in Paris. The *Tribunal Correctionel* subsequently sentenced each of the pickpockets to three years' imprisonment and five years' *surveillance*.

The Attempted Assassination of the Czar.

From La France, June 26.

The trial of BEREZOWSKI, the attempted murderer of the CZAR, will commence before the Court of the Assizes of the Seine. The First President, DEVIENNE, will preside over the deliberations, and the seat of the Ministre Public will be occupied by M. de MARNAS. M. JULES FAVRE will certainly not appear as counsel for the prisoner, his physicians having forbidden him to speak in public for the coming three months.

Gen. Klapka on Hungarian Independence.

From l'Indépendance Belge, June 24.

We have received from Gen. KLAPKA the subjoined epistle, which we gladly publish:

MR. EDITOR: I have greeted with joy the reëstablishment of the Constitution of my country. I have beheld with satisfaction the solemn act of the coronation, and, above all, have applauded the measures of justice and reconciliation the adoption of which accompanied it. I trust that after our painful struggles and protracted sufferings, a better era is about to dawn for Hungary, and believe it to be the duty of every good patriot to aid with his efforts and favor with his earnest prayers the work of political and material reconstruction.

After nineteen years' absence, it is natural that I should experience a great desire to revisit my country. I hope to return to my native land as soon as stress of private affairs will allow me to take my departure, and trust that the reception extended me will be hearty and cordial.

Be kind enough, Sir, to publish the foregoing lines, receiving, with my thanks, the assurance of my high consideration. GEORGE KLAPKA.

BRUSSELS, June 22, 1867.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Field of Waterloo.

From l'Indépendance Belge, June 21.

Tuesday last was the fifty-second anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. A large number of non-residents—Englishmen mostly—journeyed from Brussels to the battle-field and to Mount St. Jean, thus making the traditional excursion similar in some respects to a pilgrimage.

Affairs in Tahiti—The Wheat Crop of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, July 8.

Tahiti dates of June 1 are received, from which we gather the following intelligence:

In port, H. B. M. ships *Clio* and *Falcon*, the latter just from Sydney, and French frigate *Mercid* and transport *Dora*.

The United States ship *Tuscarora*, in leaving port May 14, struck a reef and threw overboard a quantity of coal. She succeeded in getting off with but slight damage. She lost about thirty feet of her false keel. She recoaled and sailed for the Fejee Islands the same day.

Arrived yesterday, ship *Webster*, from New-York, and ship *Gallant*, from Rio de Janeiro. The latter has the cargo of the ship *North American*, condemned at Rio.

The wheat crop of California for 1866, it is ascertained, amounted to twelve millions of bushels.

Two hundred and fifty thousand tons of wheat have been exported during the past harvest year, valued at $9,600,000.

Flour is quiet at $6 50.

The transactions in wheat are mostly confined to the interior. Choice is selling at $1 70@$1 75.

Legal-tenders 73.

The Late Riot at Franklin, Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tuesday, July 9.

The Mayor of Nashville had an interview today with Col. DUNCAN, Commander of the post, touching the riotous conduct of the negro military company sent to Franklin County by the State authorities, before their departure from this place. Col. DUNCAN agreed with the Mayor that it was reprehensible, and declared that they ought to have been arrested. He also said he had demanded of State Inspector, Gen. HUNT, his reason for sending said troops to Franklin, after he had sent there sufficient force of regular troops to preserve peace, and announced that he would protect the people, and would not permit any interference with his authority by the State militia. It is currently hoped that Gen. THOMAS will detail United States troops to take the place of the local militia.

Registers in Bankruptcy in Tennessee.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Tuesday, July 9.

Judge C. F. TRIGG, of the U. S. Court, qualified the Registers in Bankruptcy for their respective districts. First District, J. A. Dewey; Second District, L. S. Trowbridge; Third District, J. W. Johnson; Fourth District, W. N. Doughty; Fifth District, A. S. Bradley; Sixth District, J. J. Buck; Seventh District, Hatchett; Eighth District not yet appointed.

Gen. Cooper has moved most of the militia to West and Middle Tennessee.

Registration in Virginia—The Amazon Expedition.

RICHMOND, Tuesday, July 9.

The colored majority on the registration lists to-day is 260. Accounts from the southwestern parts of the State and valley show large majorities for the whites.

Admiral TUCKER, late of the Peruvian Navy, has been appointed by the Peruvian Government to take charge of the expedition to explore the Amazon River.

Prize Fight Near Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Tuesday, July 9.

A prize fight took place this morning at Black River, between FOGARTY and SEWARD. Eleven rounds were fought in thirty-five minutes. FOGARTY won by a foul, and is badly punished. This fight was arranged for some time with ELLIOTT GALLAGHER, but failed to come off.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Tuesday, July 9.

SEWARD, who lost the fight at Black River this morning, was arrested here, and fined $30. He paid the fine and left for Cleveland.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Special Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 9.

RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. TRUMBULL moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Reconstruction Bill reported by him yesterday.

Mr. SUMNER hoped not. He hoped a little time would be given for the morning business. He wished to call up his resolution to rescind the resolution of Friday. He appealed to the Senate to take this up.

Mr. FESSENDEN reminded Mr. SUMNER that he yesterday said he would keep this resolution before the Senate every day, so that no good would be accomplished by voting on it now.

Mr. SUMNER said he would not keep it before the Senate longer than it took to pass it.

Mr. FESSENDEN—But suppose it is voted down today?

Mr. SUMNER—Then I shall regard that as a wrong conclusion and govern myself accordingly.

The question was then taken on Mr. TRUMBULL'S motion, and the Reconstruction Bill was taken up.

Mr. TRUMBULL—Before proceeding further in the consideration of this bill, I deem it necessary to present to the Senate some of the considerations which in my own judgment, and in the judgment of the Committee, have rendered this legislation necessary; and also to explain the provisions of the bill which has been reported. The necessity for this legislation arises entirely out of what is conceived to be a misconstruction of the reconstruction acts passed at a former session of Congress. Properly interpreted and carried out in the spirit in which they were conceived, it is believed that this additional legislation would have been unnecessary. The occasion which gave rise to these reconstruction acts was this: it was believed on the part of Congress that no legal government existed in the rebel States, and that these States were still properly subject to military control. This was the theory upon which Congress acted. This was the evil which it was designed to remedy, and these bills known as the reconstruction acts were intended to furnish the machinery for inaugurating proper civil governments in these States, and restore them to their legitimate positions in the Union. If Congress was wrong in this position, then this whole legislation is wrong, has no foundation, and cannot be sustained. For a moment I will ask the attention of the Senate to consider that question. What was the condition of the country when these bills were passed, or whether of those rebel States? Five, yes, Sir, six years before the legitimate State governments in every one of them had been overthrown by force of arms, and the enemies of the country had taken full and complete possession of these rebel States, and had set up hostile governments in every one of them. They were as compulsely hostile to the United States as was the Government of Great Britain during the war of 1812. They raised a mies and sought to maintain their hostile attitude. Every vestige of loyal authority, so far as the United States were concerned, was utterly overthrown. After a protracted war of four years, attended with great expense and great loss of life, the Government of the United States succeeded by force of arms in crushing out these inimical governments—in overthrowing the enemy. What, then, was the condition of the people in the Spring of 1865 in these rebel States? Confessedly civil governments whatever; the governments that existed before the war had been for years extinguished, overthrown and destroyed. The governments of the enemies of the country we, ourselves, by force of arms, had put down. Now, as a necessity resulting from this conflict of arms, and growing out of the belligerent character of this contest, our military had control over the people of these States. Why? Because there was no other government there. The enemy government of course could not be tolerated, because at an expense of millions and hundreds of millions of money, and thousands and hundreds of thousands of lives, we had destroyed it. The enemies of the Government had destroyed the legitimate Governments. Then, to prevent anarchy and to preserve the peace, our military commanders had authority to control, temporarily, the people whom they had conquered, for this was a vast conquest—it was the overthrow of the Government of the enemy, and the authority of our armies to govern them by the power of the General and the soldiers was just as complete in Carolina as in California when we conquered it from the Mexicans. I think all will admit that for some period of time—some make it shorter than others—but for some period of time, whether a day or a week, a month or a year, the military had authority to preserve the peace, and to govern the country, as far as necessary for that purpose, until civil Governments could be inaugurated. Now, how long this military government could be continued is a question left in the discretion of the sovereign power of the United States, exercising its authority in the spirit of our institutions and in subordination of the Constitution. I agree, Sir, that this military power should not be continued a day longer than is necessary to the restoration of civil government in these rebel States which are loyal to the Union and true to the Constitution. But how long what is to be is to be decided by the circumstances of which the sovereign government, the Congress of the United States, is to judge, not the Executive nor the judical tribunals. It is a question over which the judicial tribunals can have no jurisdiction. They cannot try political questions; they will be bound by the decisions of the other departments of the Government. Now, Sir, this military authority was continued by the President of the United States for a time in the absence of any legislation by Congress, and rightfully continued. The President of the United States then, while this military power was in existence, undertook to inaugurate civil governments in these States. Had the civil governments which he undertook to inaugurate been managed by men true to the country and loyal to the flag, they would have been recognized, and this whole question would have been settled long ago. But, unfortunately, the enemies of the country, the very men who set up the hostile governments which cost so much money and blood to overthrow, took possession of the new governments; and the Congress of the United States, when it assembled, finding this to be the condition of things, and that the President had withdrawn the military power and left these governments in the hands of the very men who had control of them during the war, decided that they were not legal governments, but provisional merely; not absolutely null and void, but existing by sufferance only. Congress then proceeded to declare that, there being no legal governments in those States, the military power should be restored, and should be exercised over these States until civil government could be set up therein. Mr. TRUMBULL then adverted to the opinion of the Attorney-General, which he characterized as in many respects preposterous, and, in conclusion, he explained the provisions of the bill before the Senate.

Mr. WILSON regretted that the Committee on the Judiciary had reported the second section of the bill, which authorized the Commanding Generals to remove civil officers, instead of repealing a section vacating all civil offices in the South as contained in the bill which he (WILSON) had offered. He believed, if this had been done as he advised last Winter, the friends of reconstruction would to-day be fifty to one hundred thousand stronger in the rebel States than they are. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these officials are disloyal men. In some States they are behaving well. There were no military officers in the South to detail for civil duties as provided in this bill; and if there were, it would not be proper to use them for that purpose.

Mr. CONKLING inquired of Mr. WILSON where the authority was for the appointment by military commanders of civilians to fill offices in the South, and if such were appointed what would be the nature of the offices they held, whether civil or military.

Mr. WILSON contended that Congress has a right to authorize military commanders to make these appointments in the manner he had suggested. The operation of the Military Bill had been very good, he said, but it would be necessary to put the friends of the country into the civil offices of the South in order to insure the success of the measure. It was not true that disloyal men were not enough in the South to hold these offices. There were plenty of them all through these States. Mr. WILSON moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof a section vacating all civil offices in the rebel States, and authorizing the military commanders to fill them by appointments or reappointments.

Mr. CONKLING denied the right to authorize military commanders to appoint civilians who were not and could not be subject to their authority. It might be a consummation devoutly to be wished, but it was surrounded with difficulties, as an examination of the grounds on which it was based would clearly show. The Judiciary Committee had considered the proposition as suggested by Mr. WILSON, and had concluded the right to enact it was at least doubtful.

Mr. WILSON called attention to the fact that the Judiciary Committee had, in the fourth section of the bill, ratified and confirmed the acts of military commanders already done in removing civil officers and appointing other citizens in their stead. The bill said that Gen. SHERIDAN was right in removing Gov. WELLS and appointing Mr. FLANDERS in his place. So, he would be right in removing Gov. THROCKMORTON and appointing some other citizen in his place.

Mr. CONKLING said it was true there was an apparent inconsistency here, but the fourth section was retrocative only, and, if not constitutional, it could do no harm in the future. Mr. WILSON'S proposition was prospective in its operations, and if adopted, and afterward found to be inoperative, the whole system established under it would fail.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN opposed the amendment of Mr. WILSON. The bill of the Judiciary Committee rendered all the civil officers in the South powerless for evil, and he did not see the necessity for Mr. WILSON'S proposition. He (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) would not add one jot or one tittle to what Congress had declared to be a finality, and he would not therefore vote to turn 10,000 or 15,000 civil officers out of office. He believed a policy of mildness and conciliation, tempered by justice and right, would do more to restore harmony and peace than any policy of confiscation and disfranchisement.

After further debate, which was participated in by Messrs. HOWE, DRAKE and BUCKALEW, the yeas and nays were demanded on Mr. WILSON'S amendment, and it was disagreed to.

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Fowler, Harlan, Howe, Nye, Ross, Sumner, Thayer, Wade, Wilson, Yates—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Buckalew, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Davis, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Johnson, Morgan, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Ramsey, Tipton, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

Mr. BUCKALEW presented an amendment which he asked to have printed for future action; that on the election of members of the House of Representatives each elector shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the whole number of Representatives to which the State is entitled, and he may cast them all for one candidate or divide them among the several candidates.

The amendment was ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILSON moved to amend the second section by providing that the Commanding General may appoint civilians to fill offices vacated under that section.

Mr. EDMUNDS spoke against this amendment.

Mr. YATES spoke in favor of it. The whole bill was based upon the idea that there were no legal Governments in the South, and there could be no objection whatever to this particular part of it. He wanted military men for military work, but there were loyal men in the South fully equal to these duties, and he wanted to see them appointed.

Mr. WILSON said the people were better protected in life, liberty and property in the South under the Military Bill than they ever were before, but he wanted to encourage the loyal men of the South by placing them in position everywhere throughout the rebel States.

Mr. CONKLING, alluding to the removal by Gen. MCLELLAN of the Maryland Legislature, asked if Gen. MCCLELLAN had the right to appoint another Legislature in place of the one deposed.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, said the case was now to the point. Maryland had not rebelled; in the Southern States the Governments have been withdrawn, and must be established.

The Senate, at 4:40 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 9.

The reading of the journal having been dispensed with, the Speaker presented copies of the laws of Idaho, and of the journal of the third Legislature of Arizona, which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

MR. STEVENS' RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Reconstruction Bill, which was pending at the adjournment yesterday.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, as the minority of the Committee which reported the bill, addressed the House in opposition to it. He reminded the House that twenty-four years ago a man who was now fed by the British aristocracy had in Faneuil Hall, in Boston, proclaimed the Constitution of the United States to be "a league with death and a covenant with hell." After the rebellion, to which that doctrine had led, Mr. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON had sense enough to withdraw himself from the country, leaving to the party which he had founded a policy that sought now, after emancipating and enfranchising four millions of blacks, to disfranchise and put fetters on eight millions of whites. The first section of the bill declared void the Government of four of the original States of the Union and six of the later States. It not only declared their Governments illegal, but null. He had been on the Plains of Marathon and at the Pass of Thermopylæ, but never was he filled with the enthusiasm as at the tomb of WASHINGTON, the home at Monticello, and other places of interest in Virginia; and yet this State, with a record thus bright in history, was to be struck out of the Union. And South Carolina, the land of PINCKNEY, of SUMPTER and of MARION; and Georgia, which gave to the Union the States of Alabama and Mississippi, were also to be struck out of the Union. As to Arkansas and Louisiana, part of the Louisiana purchase, the faith of the treaty of purchase was violated by this bill; and he believed that France had the legal authority to claim that the rights of the people of those States, guaranteed by the treaty, should be recognized and assured. If human genius had been taxed for a mode to oppress and trample upon the people of the Southern States, it could not have advised anything more fit for the purpose than the extraordinary edicts of five military officers, no matter how differing in principle, were by the second section of this bill declared legal and valid. The third section authorized the Boards of Registers, composed of white, black, blue and yellow, to disregard the oaths of voters, and to refuse them registration without any subjection on the part of these boards to Federal officers or any other authority. The fourth section struck at the very Government of the United States in depriving of all jurisdiction against District Commanders, or officers acting under their authority, not only the Courts of the State, but the Courts of the United States. He knew not what the President of the United States would do, but he knew what he himself would do, before sending this bill back to Congress—he would send SHERMAN to Massachusetts and Maine, and would send SICKLES to Walrussia to teach the Esquimaux. But they threatened to impeach the President, and to put in his place the President of the Senate. Let them do so. If he were President JOHNSON he would never allow Congress to impeach him for merely being subversive of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. GARFIELD sought to interrupt Mr. BROOKS with a question, but the Speaker stated that the gentleman from New-York had in the outset of his remarks intimated that he desired not to be interrupted.

Mr. BROOKS continued his argument against the bill. If there was anything that grieved him more than anything else in these late times it was the assent of lawyers on the other side to have the bill of rights and *Magna Charta* overthrown. The semi-barbarous Barons who wrested the *Magna Charta* from King JOHN had stipulated in 1215 that no freeman should be deprived of life, liberty or property without due form of law; but here in 1867 twelve millions of people were deprived of all rights of trial by their peers, and were subjected to the mere will and caprice of five military despots. He quoted from the Declaration of Rights of Massachusetts, Vermont and other States to show that the people of the North were once jealous of their rights and liberties. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. STEVENS) had at first proposed only confiscation in the South; but in his bill placed not only the property, but the lives, liberties and personal rights of twelve millions of people in the power of military officers. The bill was in the face and eyes of all written history, and in utter violation of every natural and national law, and its supporters would live, many of them to deplore that they had ever given it sanction or support; even the Tartars, when they conquered China, did not destroy the institutions of China, but assimilated them to their own. There was no parallel in history for this act, except in the inhuman conduct of the Duke of Alva. This law was not as respectable as the rule of the Czar or the Emperor of Austria, for when the Hungarians were subjugated their civil rights were respected. The least intelligent of all the races on the continent had been selected to go into partnership with the white race in the government of this country. The Haytian and the Liberian were wiser than the supporters of this bill, for no man was allowed to hold real estate or take any part in the Government there. All history showed that such experiments as this, of commingling races, were disastrous. In conclusion, he declared that this was the proudest hour in his public life, when he could make his remonstrance against the outrageous and infamous principles of this tyrannical bill.

Mr. GARFIELD, referring to Mr. BROOKS' allusions to the agrarianism of Senator WADE, reminded him and the House that that Senator had disclaimed the sentiments imputed to him.

Mr. WOOD then took the floor in opposition to the bill. He reviewed the history of the reconstruction measures, and of the action of the President, expressing some doubt as to the constitutional power of the President to do what he had done in establishing Provisional Governments in the Southern States at the close of the war; but claiming that the President had simply made an effort to give to those States Governments consonant with the Constitution, and to carry out practically the intentions of Congress so far as it was then understood. Congress had waited for two years before it had passed any law on the subject of reconstruction, and the question then was, "since in the passage of the Military Act of last session as to what is proper construction was" The military commanders resisted the law differed among themselves as to its construction, and Gen. SCHOFIELD had come from his district to Washington to consult President JOHNSON as to what his duties were under the law. A Gen. Jackson would have given to those military commanders his own view of the law, and would have required them to carry it out. But President JOHNSON did no such thing. He called upon the law officer of the Government, consulted him, submitted the law to him, and transmitted to the District Commanders the opinion which that officer had given. What was there wrong in that? And yet they were told that this session was called by [Attorney-General STANBERY, and disrespectful and scurrilous resolutions had been aimed at the Attorney-General by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. SCHENCK).

He argued against the constitutionality of the law in general and in detail, when State officers were removed as provided in the second section, and others appointed in their places by the military commanders; they then became Federal officers and the Constitution placed the President alone the appointment of Federal officers, so was this section unconstitutional. Gen. SICKLES, acting as an imperial despot, required the sum of half a million dollars to carry out the registration programme in the Act, and demanded also that the navy of the United States shall be subject to his orders. Powers over life, liberty, property, marriage contracts, and social relations, were reposed in that imperial despot, Maj.-Gen. DAN SICKLES. Was that so designed? If so, he wanted it plainly stated in this bill. He did not want to have another constructive act made necessary. As to the third section, regulating registration, he did not see why such a round-about means should be resorted to. Why not simply appoint a Select Committee to say what should be resorted to? Why not simply appoint a select committee who should be members of Congress? That would be a shorter and simpler way, and just as fair toward the people of those states as that provided in the section.

The fourth section places the District Commanders and all their subordinates above the laws, no matter what crimes they may commit—murder, robbery, rape. The fourth section declares that no civil court of the United States, or of any State, should have any jurisdiction over them. Was that to be defended?

As to the fifth section, which provides that no District Commander shall be relieved from the command assigned to him, unless the Senate should have first consented and advised thereto, he showed that none of those officers, no matter what crime they committed, could be removed by the President. They were responsible only to Congress, and Congress was to adjourn in a few days, not to meet again, he hoped, until December. In conclusion, he said the people of the South are entirely indifferent as to whether or not you allow them to vote. They want bread, they want security to life, liberty and property. They want to be allowed to live in peace. Give them that security; give them rest. Grievously have they erred, I admit; but grievously have they answered it. You punished them during the war; you punished them at the close of the war, and you have been punishing them everywhere since the close of the war. Your military estraps are among them. The people have no rights; the negroes can butcher them, and do butcher them. White females are left at the mercy of the brutality of their former slaves; while if a white man inflicts the least personal punishment on a negro, it is sent abroad to the country and used as argument for further oppressions and further injuries. Let all this cease; let this people come back into the Union which their fathers fought to establish; let us be once more friends and brothers; let us avail ourselves of their industry and agricultural products; to revive the credit of the country and to reduce the taxation which is now bearing us down.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, intimated his intention to move now the previous question, first modifying the fifth section by striking out the words "or unless he shall consent to be so relieved," and inserting instead of them the words "or on arrest for an offence punishable by dismissal from the army, or disqualified by sickness from the performance of his duty."

Several amendments were proposed by Messrs. SCHENCK

THE RIGHT TO GET DRUNK AND ITS EFFECTS.

Cheap Drunkenness—Its Commission of Crime—Its Destruction of Property—The Right of Society to Restrain it—Its Effects on New-York.

THE BEECHES, Tuesday, June 18, 1867.

Some years since I read a letter actually written from an Irish emigrant to his friends, giving them an account of the advantages of this country. He was writing from Pittsburgh, where he had been hospitably entertained, and among the blessings enjoyed said that whisky was so cheap that they had it in their coffee at breakfast. This man seemed to be a sober character, wishing to inquire only into the real merits of this country. Another of the same nation, but not quite so sober, exclaimed, "Glorious country, where a man can get drunk for sixpence!" If it were not for the revenue tax he might get drunk for a good deal less. These reminiscences are called up to my mind by an article the TIMES recently copied from some sporting paper, defending the right to get drunk, and especially on Sundays. The article treated drinking as one of the special means of health, and a great deal more healthy and agreeable on Sunday than on any other day. Of course the writer treated any interference with the right of drunkenness as tyrannical, as the slaveholders did any interference with the right of slavery. Blessings like these ought not to be interfered with—and a people who can send a professional gambler to Congress, are not likely to be pleased with such interference. In part I agree with these gentlemen. I don't think sumptuary laws are useful, nor do I think excise laws aid morals or promote religion; but it happens that all this talk about excise laws and Sunday laws, and Puritans, is entirely foreign to the point. It is an attempt to raise a smoke to hide the fire which is consuming your life. If there be any one thing in which the men of property (to say nothing of the men of virtue and decency) are concerned in, in the City of New-York, it is how to protect their property from utter waste and destruction, when two-thirds the people of New-York become what one-third is to-day. And do you think that time won't come? Let me say a few words in truth and soberness to those concerned. The last time I was in New-York I sat two hours in the depot of the Central Jersey Railroad, only one of several roads leaving Jersey, at the close of the afternoon, and was astonished to find trains leaving which were not advertised, and leaving loaded with passengers. The fact was, that at the close of business thousands of people were leaving New-York and going to their homes in New-Jersey—not Brooklyn. There they have peaceful homes, and there they give their votes; making New-Jersey better and New-York worse. You were astonished at the census of 1865, and were inclined to blame everybody but yourselves. New-York has diminished in population, and is not likely to increase, unless you can make it safe, comfortable and decent enough for a Christian to live in. I don't say this is not the case now in the upper part of the City. But how long will it remain so? You rejoice in your great Central Park, and men of wealth are buying lots there at enormous prices. How long will you have a Central Park? I heard a gentleman say, who is pretty familiar with the world, that it would be very few years before the Central Park would be cut up into small lots. This seems incredible. "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this?" said Hazael. Yet he did it. The fact is, that when you put your City Government, as you have done, in the hands of ignorant or profligate men, no man can predict what they will do. These men are put in by the votes of drunkards, gamblers and foreigners; and what is the result? I read occasionally the New-York papers, and if I take them as honest witnesses, (and in their own affairs they ought to be,) there never was so profligate a Corporation and so corrupt a Legislature as yours on earth! Now the cause of this, if it be true, is mainly drunkenness. These bodies are mainly put in by voters who are trained in the American saloon, the Irish whisky shops and the German lager beer shops. The last is the least dangerous, because the German always keeps some sense and honesty, even when muddled with beer. I set down naught in malice, and if any one thinks so, let him call in an experienced Police Officer to give testimony. What is the effect of this on the population and future of New-York? Look at these thousands going to make their homes in New-Jersey. Who are they? They are the very bone and muscle of your virtue and intelligence. They are the young men of talent, energy, and enterprise. How many sportsmen must you have in New-York to counterbalance their loss? How many tenement houses must Mr. STEWART and Mr. ASTOR build to remedy that evil? I tell you nothing can remedy it, till you stop the wholesale manufacture of drunkards, and put the government of the City in the hands of the men of virtue and prosperity. If you cannot do this, you will in vain try to stop the stream which is carrying your life blood away. London is improving in its morals while New-York is growing worse. Can you do nothing to stop the downward progress, before half the property of New-York is destroyed?

While I do not think the Excise Law can change the hearts of men, or, *per se*, improve their morals, I do know that the prohibition of grog-shops (and especially on Sundays, which is the day of drunkenness for those who care nothing about religion,) will prevent more than half the crimes of violence. What is the great cause of murders, suicides, assaults, fighting and rioting? Everybody knows that it is drunkenness. If any man doubted his own eyes, all the statisticians of Europe and America will tell you that drunkenness alone is the cause of half, probably three-fourths, of all the crimes of violence. And what is the cause of drunkenness? Take up the testimony in criminal trials and you will find the witnesses testifying that the wrong began in a grog-shop, or the men engaged in it had been drinking. Now, if an excise law, or the Police, or the Penitentiary can put down the grog-shop, they ought to be employed for that purpose. Some one may say, hasn't a man a right to get drunk? Very doubtful, when drunkenness injures the community. Indeed, the statute law of most States makes drunkenness a crime. The real question is, has not society a right to defend its own life and property? It is universally admitted that it has; and this is the sole basis of the criminal law. Society has a perfect right to punish drunkenness, and yet more to punish those who make drunkards. Why do you punish a house of ill fame? Why do you punish gambling? Are they worse than the manufacture of drunkards? It is drunkenness which furnishes the fuel for the bagnios and gambling-houses of cities. The professional gambler keeps cool, for that is necessary to his success; but his victim drinks—is robbed and ruined. The hardened procuress deals little in her own trade, but her victims, male and female, drink the wine while it is red, and mingle in the dance while it is hot, and go down to death without reprieve. I shall not inquire whether, as responsible beings, they have a right to do this in order to be cheerful on Sundays, or agreeable company. But when the result of this is murder, suicide, fighting, immorality and infamy, I assert the plenary right of society to *destroy the sources of the evil*. A man has not a right to use even his own ground in such a way as to injure his neighbor, much less to cause multitudes of crimes, make numbers of paupers, and carry sorrow to the widow and orphans. Society may care little for any particular sect, or any particular opinion; but it cares a great deal for its own life and property, and must be insane indeed when it does not use every effort to protect them against manufactured drunkenness.

Rome was destroyed by its own internal corruption, although the land was covered with noble institutions and great public works. What did her Appian Way and her splendid baths avail Rome? And what will your Central Park and Croton Aqueduct avail you if social corruption drives out of your City the youth, virtue, intelligence and energy which alone can sustain and ennoble it?

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

The Ecclesiastical Gathering—Canonization of Martyrs—The Health of Pius IX.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Monday, June 24, 1867.

I fought my way into Rome under the protection of an old battered shield in the shape of a passport which has served for thirteen years. It has been in and out of Rome a dozen times, and many a Pope's agent has given it a blow, and some day it will be hung up among the bruised monuments of a traveler's long experience. For the past six years no new name has been written upon it, although it has carried me through Italy, France and countries in which the German language is spoken. At Rome they still insist that every visitor shall carry a certificate of character in his pocket, so that placemen may have the pleasure of fumbling it and writing their names upon it, and exacting money. It is a portion of what is left of the Inquisition and will soon pass away.

The crowds from other countries now passing through the gates of Rome have quite disorganized the established system, and many slip in without a very close inspection; but as most of them wear the livery of the Church less anxiety is felt.

The train in which I came down from Florence brought nearly thirteen hundred passengers, the greater part of whom were priests. It was not what is called a "slow train," although it was not got off until three-quarters of an hour after the regular time, and arrived five hours and a half later than the time named in the printed notice; in other words, instead of arriving at 9 o'clock in the morning, we reached Rome at 2:30 in the afternoon. This will serve to show what the Italian, or rather the Roman, mode of doing these things is, when the occasion makes extraordinary demands. The time consumed in making this passage of something more than 180 miles, was 17 hours. This is a considerable improvement upon the old diligence system, for under that the best that could be done was to overcome the distance in 30 or 40 hours.

It is reported that several thousand priests arrived in Rome on the same day that our train brought so many, and every day since they have continued to come in from every part in immense numbers. Italy, of course, contributes the largest part; but France, Spain, Austria, and, indeed, every Roman Catholic country is represented by thousands, or hundreds, or scores. Protestant countries like our own, with a Catholic element, also show a hand. In this great company Cardinals and Bishops are the most conspicuous, on account of the color and quality of their robes, and the number of their attendants; but the herd of common priests is what forms the most imposing, if not the most melancholy part of the spectacle. But when the higher ecclesiastics are called to appear in their vestments of ceremony, then these will only be conspicuous for numbers. One naturally asks what good these men, many of them ignorant and narrow-minded, have been doing in the countries from which they come. Italy, as was mentioned in a former letter, has 161,000 priests, and France, with a population half as large again, and better off in almost every respect, has but 40,000. That the former country has a priest for every 150 of its population, and the latter one for every 1,000, is the best proof that these so-called holy men of God may be to a country more of a scourge than a blessing.

On the day when the ceremonies of *Corpus Domini* were celebrated, with hundreds and thousands of monks of every order, there was also a great muster of ecclesiastics of highest rank, and opportunity was, for the first time, afforded to observe what a concourse of Cardinals and Bishops the present occasion has brought together. The number already on the ground cannot be less than five or six hundred, and there is sufficient time for others to arrive. There has been a partial illumination of St. Peter's for several nights past, and on the night of the 21st, the anniversary of the crowning of the present Pontiff, there was a pretty general illumination of the town. We have also had the magical display of Bengal lights in the great abyss of the Coliseum, with the light of the full moon to add still more to the effect. The bells have been sounded more than usual, and the guns of the sepulchre of Hadrian, in the morning and at mid-day, have rattled their peals over the city. We are promised a fine cannonading at the time the martyrs are canonized, and no doubt a good deal of powder will be burnt. It would probably be much the same if St. Peter or our Saviour should appear. They would be received with fire-works and a tinsel display, and a salute of twenty-one guns.

PIUS IX. is looking uncommonly well in his seventy-sixth year, and seems to be little the worse for wear after attaining his majority in office. One cannot say that he is not good for ten years more, if violent hands are not laid upon him by friends or enemies outside. The joys and sorrows of his high place sit easy upon him. There are those who insist that after the death of the present Pontiff, the shop will be shut and the Sovereign of each Catholic State will pope his own people, as the Emperor of Russia now does. But it seems almost too hopeful a view to take, and the probability is that other Bishops of Rome will succeed when the present has passed away.

The present year is one of extraordinary demonstrations, but every year at Rome the last ten days of June form a period of almost uninterrupted ceremonies. After *Corpus Domini* comes the anniversary of the Pope's installation, then the important festival of St. John, when the Pontiff goes in state to the basilica of St. John Lateran, the most dignified historic church in Rome, as it stands before St. Peters. Then follow the festivities of St. Peter and St. Paul. Very little else seems to be thought of by a great part of the population, and the programme of ceremonies in honor of saintly heroes is more studied than the records of worldly transactions. From day to day one flits from one border of Rome to another, and as wings do not grow upon men's shoulders one is obliged to live for most of the time in a hackney carriage, which, with the present low tariff, can be done without fear of the ruin of a moderate fortune.

The Romans, with the greed of a people living in great part upon the contributions of strangers, have tried to turn the present invasion to account by demanding a high price for a short period for their dingy rooms; but probably with no great success, as the principal part of the visitors are priests, who have very little money to spare. These proud Romans must find little pleasure in the thought that from the Pope and Governor of the State down to the lower classes of the population, so many are living upon charities which come from the outside.

The contrast between this occasion of ceremony and those of Christmas and Easter, is great, in that foreigners of our race are not now seen. The priests have their city and show almost to themselves. What keeps Anglo-Saxon sightseers AWAY, is not indifference to this most gorgeous of all displays ever seen in St. Peters, but the fear of heat and disease, and the fixed belief that Rome cannot be visited at this season. But the heat is not great, and Rome is nowise free from maladies as most cities. Nearly everything needs to be done for Rome, and there is little probability that under present management much of anything will be done.

A great part of the houses need to be reconstructed. There are few in the whole city that are habitable according to our notions of comfort and decency. The overgrown palaces of the nobility, the stately public structures and the ancient monuments, make up the Rome of imagination; but the Rome to eat and drink in, and to sleep in comfortably is yet to be built. It claims to be the first Christian city of the world, yet in respect to what goes to make up in great part modern Christian civilization, it is behind nearly all the rest.

There is hardly space left in this letter to give you an account of the preparations making for the great days of ceremony which are to close the present week and crown another century of Apostolic faith; but in the next I will try to give some idea of what has been done and to be done.

ANGELICO.

TENNESSEE.

The Adventures of an Englishman in East Tennessee—William Napier and His Great Failure as an American Farmer.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Monday, July 1, 1867.

As the operations of WM. NAPIER in Baltimore and New-York have excited some curiosity to know more of his history, I purpose giving a review of his adventures in East Tennessee, for as the sequel will show, he is an adventurer.

In the Fall of 1866 this English gentleman came to this country and represented himself as a man of great property in England, and a brother of Lord NAPIER. He gave his name as WILLIAM NAPIER, and represented that he had heard of the climate and many natural advantages of this country, and that he come to investigate, and if satisfied, to purchase extensive tracts of land and bring over a colony of Scotchmen. He went to the beautiful valley of the French Broad and there found just such lands and advantages as he desired. I visited the scene of his late operations on professional business, and having had occasion to investigate his business affairs, I can give some facts which will be of interest.

Finding this valley of the French Broad, shaded on both sides by the grand Smoky Mountains, and watered by the French Broad, Chuckey and Pigeon Rivers, a valley of great fertility and beauty, he selected a farm of 400 acres in the forks of the Pigeon and Chuckey RIVERS, as the choicest tract, and contracted for its purchase with Gen. A. E. SMITH for the sum of $25,000 in gold. Adjoining this farm, and lying on the banks of the French Broad River, he leased from other parties 1,100 acres more of rich bottom land, and gave to the whole the name of "The Farms."

The $25,000 in gold was to be paid in three annual payments. For the 1,100 acres leased he agreed to pay high rents. Having thus secured a large tract of land, he sent to England for his family and servants, and in the meantime went North to purchase tools, machinery, stores and equipments for his plantation. Those purchases he made on an extensive scale. He visited banks and talked fluently of the exchange of sterling for currency, presented heavy drafts on London for collection, and gave stocks to be sent over the waters for conversion. From some of the banks he procured advances on his drafts and his stocks, which were left for collaterals, and, with letters of introduction from Presidents and Cashiers, he visited stores and workshops and purchased plentifully of everything needed to completely equip his acres. He bought household stores in great quantity. Agricultural implements of every kind were bought and forwarded at heavy expense—shovel plows and revolving plows and sub-soil plows; cultivators, corn planters and corn plows; seed drills, harrows and rollers; reapers and mowers and threshers; stump pullers; wagons of every kind and harness; furniture for his house, seeds for his farms and gardens, machinery for mills, phosphate of lime and plaster to enrich the soil. All these things were bought on credit, or paid for with money obtained from banks on drafts and collaterals. These things were shipped by rail and river, and then by wagon to his home.

In the Spring, or late in the Winter of 1867, he came with his family and servants to his retreat in the quiet valley. In the meantime he had bought horses, and mules, and oxen, and cattle, and sheep. His shepherd was from Canada and his sheep numbered 400. He bought them in this country and they are but common stock, but he had fine stock coming. His laborers were all whites and were paid liberal wages. With all this help the old man begun his work. He hired men to grub the timber land of all underbrush and stumps, and sow it in grass for his flocks. His woods look now like well-cleaned parks. He hired other men to drain his bottoms and this was well done, repair and ditch the fences, and gather up the stones. His fields are as smooth and clean as a lawn, and as beautiful to look at. Others were digging a race for a mill which was to have been built this Summer, and with which he expected to grind up his grains. While these extensive and costly improvements were being made, other laborers were preparing the ground and sowing seeds for the harvest. About 900 acres have been put in grain and the harvest will be great. And now this July sun is ripening 200 acres of wheat, and many acres of barley, and oats, and corn, and rice, and rye. The dream of this old man was to be the lord here in this beautiful valley of the finest farm in the land, and if he could have finished his improvements on the scale they were begun, his dream would have been realized, for nowhere does the sun ripen more abundant harvests, nowhere are the seasons more favorable, nowhere is the soil more fertile or the climate so delightful, as there in the beautiful Valley of the French Broad.

As might have been expected, such heavy outlays but no apparent resources soon provoked suspicions and murmurings among creditors. But the man who would attempt to carry out such an enterprise must have resources of some kind. What NAPIER lacked in money capital he made up by a great deal of assurance, good business habits and a fluent tongue. Anxious creditors who came to secure their claims were shown about his farms and treated with great civility, and received positive assurances of great wealth in England, and had all inconsistencies explained away and all suspicions quieted; received, in fact, everything but money. Promises and deceptions satisfied all but a few of the shrewdest, who succeeded in obtaining security. His family came and some attempted to make their acquaintance and judge from them of their position in England, but the family went out but seldom. They remained quietly in their little farm house and the inquiring neighbors learned but little concerning them.

Mr. NAPIER himself talked but little. He was punctual in his business appointments; transacted his business quickly and then was off. He had no time for conversation with his neighbors. When he first came he talked willingly of his family connection, of his wealth, of his past and of his future prospects. But while these debts were being incurred, while creditors were suspicious, he had little time for communicating any facts that might expose him to new suspicions.

The crisis came at last. Bankers found their drafts protested for non-payment and non-acceptance. Collaterals were found spurious, and creditors were pressing. About the 10th of July Mr. NAPIER went East for the ostensible purpose of procuring money. His governess, against whom scandal has now opened her tongue, accompanied him. While in New-York he was arrested, as your readers are already informed, was bailed, and escaped to Europe.

The day after he left his farms his wife's sister arrived with means to carry back to London Mrs. NAPIER and family. This lady, as is rumored, said that NAPIER had no means whatever, that his wife and her family have been dissatisfied with him for some time, and that she shall live with him no longer. Mrs. NAPIER is the daughter of J. H. LLOYD, a member of the London Bar, and a man of wealth. She is a lady of intelligence and refinement. Whether or not she knew the purpose for which her husband came here I do not know. It is probable that he misrepresented his intentions, or, perhaps, he had no corrupt motives.

Mr. NAPIER left on the farms a great deal of personal property which has never been really paid for, but which is now being disposed of for the benefit of creditors. His property of this description was worth $35,000. He never made any payments on the first estate, but spent a very large sum on improvements. His crops he left standing ripe in the field. They are worth a great sum if they were well gathered and looked after, but I fear now that they will be lost. His liabilities are very heavy. Messrs. BAXTER, CHAMPION and RICKS, attorneys, in this city, hold heavy claims against him, mostly secured. His debts in the valley are for stock and to contractors, and amount to a large sum. His debts are far greater than his assets. It is almost impossible to determine what object Mr. NAPIER had in view. One of the most charitable views I can take is that he was a monomaniac on the subject of farming. In addition to the 1,500 acres he already controlled, he had contracted for several additional tracts. He seemed to have a great desire to own immense farms. He was always at work perfecting improvements or devising new plans. He would ride over his fields for hours watching the growing crops. He talked of the day when his cattle should feed on and cover the mountains about him. He pictured the rivers filled with boats and the railroads burdened with cars transporting to market his farm products. His wool was to be the finest in the markets. His grain was to make better flour and meal, and his stock was to be finer than any in the land. It was this passion that prompted him to undertake his wild schemes.

There is nothing to show any corrupt intent. He paid his laborers and paid them well, though, of course, he paid them with borrowed money; but all the money he handled was appropriated toward valuable improvements. He was not extravagant in his personal expenses. His family lived in a small, comfortable farm-house. He dressed neatly, but not extravagantly. He squandered nothing.

It may be he expected that when once embarrassed, and when he had good prospects for final success, his friends and relatives would relieve him. From all I have been able to learn, I think he had some such weakness or some such hopes in view. I see no proofs of bare-faced rascality.

It is greatly to be regretted that he has failed. He would have been of great benefit to the farming interests of this country. He employed many hands, and would have raised great quantities of grain which would have given labor and brought wealth to the country. If he had had a heavy capital he could have carried on his farm on the scale he begun, and he would have made it a perfect garden. His forests would have been clean and clear as parks, and his fields would have been as mellow and free from stones and roots as the clearest garden bed. And then the mountains look down on these beautiful fields and forests. They are grand and glorious mountains, for they cool the air of the hottest July days and send down refreshing dews every night. The rivers, too, are clear and swift, and wash around the base of the mountains amid the rocks and over the falls with a sweet music, but oftentimes with a wild roar. I do not wonder that this Englishman, who had such a passion for rich fields sought this retreat, for I know of no better farming lands than these in the beautiful Valley of the French Broad, shaded with grand old mountains, and watered with such clear, swift rivers.

OMEGA.

Steam in the Streets—How it Can be Used to Advantage.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 6, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The subject of facilitating travel from the upper to the lower part of this City has occupied the attention of the public for some time past, the accomplishment of which seems to be looked upon by all as a pressing necessity. There have been a number of plans brought forward and urged, without, as yet, any definite result having been reached. To all such plans there have been objections urged on the ground of expense, time necessary for completion, or injury to property. There are two points that are generally accepted as requisite, viz.: First, that two lines, one on the east, connecting with the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad, and one on the west side of town, connecting with the Hudson River Railroad, both converging to some point in the lower part of the City; second, they shall be so constructed that fast trains can be run with safety, stopping at few stations, and running from the upper to the lower part of the City in the shortest practicable time.

There are two other points upon which opinions differ, and which seem to be those presenting the greatest difficulties: First, the manner of constructing a road without enormous cost or injury to property, that will permit the running of fast trains with safety; second, the power to be used for working such road and the method of applying such power. These are points which fall within the special province of the engineers, and it is upon them that I wish to make a few suggestions.

For the use of fast trains a dugway should be made, the same as proposed by the Metropolitan Transit Company for their lower line, but to run along the centre of an avenue instead of through the blocks, of sufficient depth to allow cars to pass under the bridges at the cross-streets without the bridges being too much raised. There should be two tracks, one for up and one for down trains. Along the centre of the dugway between the tracks, there should be posts supporting cross-beams level with or a little above the surface of the street; upon these cross-beams there should be laid two other tracks to accommodate the way travel. The space between the rails of the upper tracks should be slated, except where it would be desirable to make a light covering to allow snow to sift through, to prevent accidents, and for ventilation. The rails of the lower tracks should be fastened to the sides of the dugway and to the centre posts, dispensing with cross-ties at the bottom and making a broad track. The wheels of the carriages for the lower track should run outside the cars with the full width of the cars between them; this would allow large wheels to be used without increasing the height of the cars or the depth of the dugway to receive them, and would be preferable for high speed. The entrance to the cars should be on the side. There should be sufficient space between the bottom of the dugway and the cars to prevent obstruction of the lower track by snow. The surface or way-track being laid upon the cross-beams with the space between slated could not be seriously obstructed by snow except upon the bridges at the cross-streets which could be easily kept clean.

Now as to the second point that I wish to consider, viz: the power to be used and the method of applying it. Without entering into the merits or demerits of the various plans that have been proposed for dispensing with horses and applying other power to the working of city roads, it must be acknowledged that steam applied directly to the cars has done good work and has been the only practicable thing for fast traveling the world over. It has been urged against it for city use that it makes smoke and frightens horses: The smoke is easily prevented by the use of liquid fuel and proper combustion, and a horse will scare at anything that is new to him; the only remedy is to get him used to it. These objections I consider of little importance. The only thing that is necessary to the application of steam to city roads in the City is in such a manner as to render it more profitable than horses. I think that the experience of all who have heretofore substituted steam for horses has been against the economy of steam as heretofore applied for that purpose, but that it can be made more economical, more speedy, with less first cost than horses. I do not think admits of a doubt,—if it is properly applied to the work. I will endeavor to explain what I mean by the power being properly applied to the work, which I believe to be of the utmost importance to the economical working of any steam roads, especially city roads, where single cars are used. In all steam cars, as now used, the power of the steam is exerted through the engine upon the wheels by means of a connection between the wheels and the engine, which admits of no variation of speed in the one without a compounding variation in the other. When the wheels run fast the engine runs fast and *vice versa*. Now, as the power which an engine is capable of exerting is exactly in proportion to its speed, (being greater at high speed and less at low speed) and the power which is necessary to apply to a car is nearly always greater at low speed than when running fast, it follows that the present method of constructing these cars enables the engine to give the greatest amount of power when the least is required, and the least amount where most is required, which surely cannot be right, and necessitates the using of large heavy engines to do light work. In other words, the engine must be large enough to give the greatest required power at the lowest speed.

With engines so constructed and applied to the cars as to allow a variation of the speed of the engine without a corresponding variation in the speed of the car, thus allowing the full power of the engine to be applied to the car at slow as well as at fast speed, there could be a saving of full three-quarters of the weight of machinery now required, and a further saving of weight of car, which is now necessary for the proper strength to bear the great weight and strain of the heavy engine and machinery. This would obviate much wear and tear of track and rolling-stock, reduce the expense of repairs, as well as first cost of construction. The waste of power from the above causes in hauling heavy trains with locomotives is very great, but there the weight of the locomotive is required for traction, and the measure of the power is the slipping of the wheels. The roads being graded to almost a level and stops few, it is not so exorbitant as to be unbearable. While with light cars such as are needed for city use, steep grades, short curves and frequent stops, the loss becomes enormous, and it is not to be wondered at that these companies who have within the last few years introduced dummies in the place of horses have found their expenses increased and their profits diminished. When we consider that owing to the power being wrongly applied, they have carried extra weight of machinery, &c., to a greater amount than that for which they have received payment, the fact is accounted for. Within the past year there has been perfected a method of applying steam or other expansive force to cars for street use by which the above difficulties are obviated. It has been entirely satisfactory in its operation, and bids fair to assist in executing the statute against cruelty to animals by rendering the displacement of horses upon the street cars both practicable and profitable.

ENGINEER.

The Whisky "Frauds"—A Plea for the Distillers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 8, 1867.

Concurring to a great extent in the remarks made by you upon this subject, I demur to the condemnation passed by you upon the perpetrators thereof, *other than the officers of the Government.*

When a Government glaringly and grossly violates by its laws the laws of nature, nature takes care to be obeyed in preference to the ignorant Government which sets itself in opposition to her will. Suffering undoubtedly results, consequence not of nature nor of the individual misconduct of the sufferer, but of the bad laws imposed by the Government. Disobedience to such bad laws is not criminal, though by the confounding of right and wrong effected by such bad laws, disobedience thereto but too often conducts to the disregard even of righteous laws.

Notwithstanding all the efforts of the total abstainers, the distiller will never cease out of the land. He supplies a want which man's nature experiences; at the same time that the demand for grain for distilling purposes provides the only safe provision against times of dearth and scarcity.

When a Government seeks, as does ours, to act in utter disregard of nature's laws, and of the dictates of justice, by levying a poll tax of the most onerous character, disguised under the form of an Excise Law, on a necessary of life the smuggler becomes a public benefactor.

Reduce the tax on spirits from 2,000 per cent. to about fifty, and a far larger revenue would be secured, while the occupation of the smuggler, with all its consequent evils, would disappear.

While folly apes the garb of wisdom and philanthropy, and in such guise rules in Congress, the smuggler is as essential to the existence of the community as the farmer, and his (the smuggler's) reward will be the greater in proportion to the services he renders to society and to the difficulties placed in the way of rendering them by ignorant legislation *i. e.* to the social and physical risks the smuggler runs.

His incarceration in a criminal prison will not render him criminal, nor should it subject him to social discredit; but it will tend yet more to the confounding of all notions of right and wrong, until at length the convict, guilty of theft, embezzlement or other crime, will come to be regarded as merely an "unlucky" not as a criminal individual.

In writing thus permit me to assure you that I have no interest of any kind in spirituous liquors or distilleries other than as a citizen of the United States.

In the course of a twelvemonth I scarcely take one glass of spirits; my constitution does not need it; but that is no reason why I should deprive others, whose organizations stamp it as a necessary of life, in this climate of extremes.

It is as an earnest student of social science; of the science emphatically which teaches the conditions of human well-being, that I arrive at the conclusions above suggested. It is to the ignorance of this science, so unfortunately prevalent in this country, that so much recent, mischievous legislation is to be ascribed.

I inclose my card, and have the honor to be, Sir, your very obedient servant,

CONSTANT SUSCRIBER.

GEORGIA POLITICS.

Meeting of the Republican State Convention.

The Georgia Republican State Convention at Atlanta on the 4th inst., was attended by two hundred and twenty-six delegates, representing sixty-nine counties, embracing each Congressional District in the State. On motion, Gen. MCGEE DUNN, of Gen. POPE's staff, was invited to a seat on the speaker's stand, and he was welcomed by the assemblage in the most enthusiastic manner.

Hon. FOSTER BLODGETT, recently appointed by Gen. POPE Mayor of Atlanta, was selected to preside, and on assuming the chair delivered an address, in the course of which he said:

We have assembled to-day as the representatives of the different counties of the State, for the purpose of formally organizing the National Union Republican Party of Georgia. As citizens of a great commonwealth, we have come together to exchange our views in relation to the best mode of redeeming our State from the evils of confusion, and from the errors and prejudices to which many of our countrymen have long been wedded. We are here to raise the banner of the Union, of education, of equal justice, and of the political rights of all. We are here to proclaim freedom—freedom of opinion, freedom of expression, freedom of person—such freedom as ought only to be restrained by laws which all good men are willing to obey. We are here to pledge ourselves anew to that flag which has floated triumphant from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores; which has emerged from the smoke of a thousand battles with its brilliance undimmed and not a star missing from its gorgeous galaxy. To this flag all can submit without a taint of dishonor; for it has proven itself a power not by human means to be withstood. We are here to adopt such a platform of principles as every friend of his country, under our present circumstances, can subscribe to and successfully defend.

We shall meet with opposition from those who cannot yet be made to comprehend our condition, and who still entertain some vague hope that the past will return. We shall be assailed by those who are still too unpatriotic to desire the common welfare, and by those who still look for life in dead eyes. For one of these classes we have scorn, for the other compassion. But our course is plain, and not to be disregarded, if we wish to bring order out of chaos. We have a destiny to fulfill.

At noon the Convention took a recess until 4 P. M., and during the intermission a mass meeting was held in the open air. Of the numbers present the Atlanta *Opinion* says: "Of the immensity of the assemblage, none but those who occupied positions which enabled them to overlook the thousands of faces turned toward the speaker's stand can form any correct conception. We heard estimates made ranging from twelve to twenty thousand. The admission was general that the assemblage was larger than that which greeted Senator DOUGLAS and Mr. STEPHENS at the same spot in the memorable canvass of 1860."

The Declaration of Independence was read, after which an oration was delivered by Mr. A. W. TENNEY, of New-York. J. M. SIMMS, a colored clergyman, of Savannah, followed, and he was succeeded by Mr. SIMEON W. BEARD.

On the reassembling of the Convention, the Committee on Resolutions reported, and a Committee of four from each Congressional District was appointed to act as a State Central Committee of the Union Republican Party of Georgia. The resolutions were considered separately and were adopted unanimously, as follows:

Whereas, We humbly acknowledge our dependence upon an overruling Providence, who shapes the destinies of men and nations, thank Almighty God for having, through agencies and instrumentalities in His wisdom selected, preserved and garnered, the very deepest foundations of our future, and in their maintenance of the position taken and the principles we have this day avowed, we cordially invite the cooperation of all citizens, without regard to their political antecedents.

5. That the Union Republican Party of the State of Georgia pledges itself to maintain the free and legal rights of all men, and we will abide by the prescribed terms of restoration, in electing to office those men only who can comply, in all respects, with the requirements of the acts of Congress, and who prefer the Government of the United States to any other that could be framed.

On motion of H. P. FARROW, Esq., the following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That we accept ourselves of this opportunity of expressing our high admiration and esteem for Major-Gen. JOHN POPE, commanding this district, and of cordially indorsing his wise, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of the Reconstruction Laws, with assurances on our part that he shall, at all times, have the encouragement and support of the Union Republican Party in Georgia, in his further endeavors to institute a loyal and legal Government for our beloved State.

The Effect of a Pardon—Instructions from Gen. Pope.

The following note is published in the Savannah (Ga.) *Republican*:

Permit me to use your paper to state that the Board of Registration for this city has received instructions from headquarters to register all persons who will take the prescribed oath. Will those gentlemen who called at our office on Saturday last, with their pardons in their hands, please call again if they wish to register under the above Regulation? If they will name a suitable hour we will be glad to give them proper attention. Respectfully,

HENRY S. WETMORE, President Board.

SAVANNAH, July 3, 1867.

The Street Car Question in Mobile.

United States Commissioner TURNER, of Mobile, Ala., has placed the President of a street-car Company under bonds to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court to a charge of violating the Civil Rights Bill, in enforcing the regulations of the Company prohibiting negroes to ride in the cars. The Commissioner says:

"The street railroad car, so far as the public is concerned, is something that one citizen has as much right to as another, no matter what may be their respective color or race—nor can this opinion trench upon what is commonly called social equality. Social equality is one thing, civil and political equality is another. The locomotion upon any highway or public thoroughfare is one of the personal rights of the citizen, and to deprive him of that right because of his race or color, is made a misdemeanor by this law. It is not the deprivation of ALLEN ALEXANDER (the prosecutor in this suit) of his right to ride in the street car that constitutes the offence, for if the rules of the Company allowed it, and he was still prevented by anyone from doing so, his only remedy would be by a suit in the civil Court for damages. But the very gist of the offence is that defendant is enforcing, or causing to be enforced, certain rules and regulations which deprive a large class of citizens of certain personal rights, because of their race or color. This, in my opinion, is what gives jurisdiction to the Commissioner's Court, and not the violation of the right of some individual citizen because he is a colored man."

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

The Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* says that VERRILL, convicted last week of murder, still affirms his innocence. HARRIS, his associate in the crime, on Wednesday was again confronted under circumstances of especial solemnity, and after being informed that to charge the crime of murder upon VERRILL, unless he was really concerned in it, was a crime worse, if possible, than the original murder, and that if he had accused VERRILL falsely he had better now confess the whole truth, reiterated that every word of his confession is true and that he has no word to change.

The Gloucester (Mass.) *Advertiser* says that in consequence of representations by Gen. BUTLER, Secretary MCCULLOCH has directed that the tax of three cents per hundred pounds for weighing salt taken in bond to be used in curing fish, be omitted by the Collectors of Customs at fishing ports, on the ground that salt so taken is not withdrawn for exportation, nor exported, in the sense contemplated by the act under which the tax has been collected.

A negro farm laborer, who was sent by his employer, Mr. DAVID WANDS, from Greenbush to Albany, on Friday evening, 5th inst., to bring home his daughter, who was on a visit to some friends, committed an assault on the young lady, and attempted to violate her person when near her father's residence. Her screams attracted attention, and the fellow fled. He was arrested on the afternoon of the following day.

At a colored picnic at the Terwilleger Grove, Bergen County, N. J., on Friday, 5th inst., at about midnight, CÆSAR ZABRISKIE was stabbed to the heart by another negro, SAM. SUTTON. It is said SUTTON had an old grudge against ZABRISKIE, and stabbed him when he suspected no harm. After the murder, SUTTON escaped. The murdered negro was an industrious man. The alleged murderer is a disreputable character.

On the morning of the 3d of July a resident of Vesper, Onondaga County, named ROWLAND, was found murdered in his bed, and robbed of $1,300 in Government bonds which he had in his possession. Mr. ROWLAND slept alone in the lower part of the house, his wife and the other members of the family being up stairs. The robber created no alarm, and the deed was not discovered until the morning.

The Francestown Bank (N. H.) was broken into on the night of the 4th. The outside door of the safe was removed, the lock being completely demolished. It is supposed that the burglars became alarmed at this stage of their proceedings, as they left without making any apparent attempt to break the inside door of the safe, which is of steel. They obtained about $150 worth of revenue stamps.

When the bill for expenses incurred in entertaining Messrs. WILSON and KELLEY, in New-Orleans, was presented to the City Finance Committee for approval, it was indorsed: "As the city authorities had no part in the reception of the above gentlemen, who were received by the Mayor solely on behalf of a faction of the community, the claim is disallowed." It amounted to $302 05.

A Denver correspondent reports that Gen. HANCOCK, in one of his councils with SAFANTI, Chief of the Kiowas, made the latter a present of a Major-General's coat, buttons, straps, &c. A few days later SAFANTI, with a few braves, rode up in plain sight of Fort Dodge, and presuming on his official rank, gobbled the Government herd of cattle and decamped.

The Rochester *Express* is assured by an old resident of Wayne County, that the wheat crop of that county will be the best that has been gathered there within the past twenty years; that the corn crop will be a very good one—if it progresses as well as expected—and that there will be an abundant yield of good hay.

The reward of $1,000 offered for the apprehension of the West Auburn (Me.) murderers will not be paid, it is said, as the State Courts have decided that a town has no right to offer a reward for the detection of a crime or of criminals, and that in such cases only the Governor and Council are authorized to act.

A Texas correspondent says that State has all the advantages of the Northwest in cheap, rich lands, and all the advantages of the South in a genial climate. Many million acres are now to be had at 50c. to $1 per acre, on every part of which fifteen bushels of wheat or a bale of cotton can be grown every year.

A case is now before the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, involving claims to a very large amount of property in that State. The question is whether the deed given by the party who preempted the land before receiving the patent from the United States, is valid.

One of the rumors from Colorado is to the effect that much bad feeling prevails there at the alleged insufficient Government protection. Some talked of repudiating and raising a force to resist the collection of Government taxes. Gen. SHERMAN's late orders infuse more confidence.

The Portland *Transcript*, which was removed to Lewiston after the fire; the *Argus*, which went to Saco; the *Zion's Advocate* and *Christian Mirror*, which went to Paris, (Me.,) and the *Star*, which went into temporary quarters in Portland, are now, with the *Press*, printed under one roof.

The Portland (Me.) *Argus* says there

thieves before they had consummated the robbery. When arraigned before the magistrate the prisoners were fully committed for trial.

THE BONDED WAREHOUSE BURGLARS.

THOMAS BURNS, LAWRENCE GRIFFIN and JOHN WILLIAMS were arraigned before the Court yesterday, on a charge of having burglariously entered the bonded warehouse No. 58 Greenwich-street. The particulars of this attempt and the arrest of the accused were published in yesterday's TIMES. BUTLER H. BIXBY, who occupies the warehouse, made the necessary affidavits regarding the method of the burglary. NATHANIEL DONNELLY, manager of A. T. STEWART & Co.'s silk department, identified the silk found disturbed in the warehouse as the property of said firm and Officer RENNALLY detailed the circumstances of the arrests. All three of the accused were then committed for trial, without bail. GRIFFIN is a native of New-York, as is also WILLIAMS; BURNS was born in Ireland.

THE MONTAUK INSURANCE COMPANY BURGLARY.

The case of EPHRAIM Q. PATTERSON, accused of complicity in the burglary at the office of the Montauk Insurance Company, as already narrated in the TIMES, came up again yesterday before Justice HOGAN. JOHN G. KIPP, of No. 177 West Seventeenth-street, appeared as a witness for the defence. He testified that while he and PATTERSON were in a saloon near the corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, a stranger came in and requested the accused to loan him $50 upon two coupons of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, promising to redeem the same. The prisoner did as he was requested, and the stranger left the place without giving his name. Counsel for the defence said he would not offer any more testimony, and moved that his client be discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. This was opposed by Assistant District-Attorney HUTCHINGS, and the magistrate announced that he would take the papers and give a decision on Thursday.

THE WHISKY LARCENY CASES.

An examination was to have been held yesterday, in the case of THOMAS W. LARKEY, ALEXANDER MCGIVNEY and CHARLES PERRY, charged with having stolen some $4,000 worth of whisky, by representing themselves as Internal Revenue officers to the drivers of the carts upon which the whisky was being conveyed from one store to another. At the appointed hour the magistrate signified that he was ready to proceed and Mr. GUNNING S. BEDFORD, Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, appeared to conduct the prosecution, but owing to the illness of counsel for ISAAC SOMERS of No. 210 Fulton-street, (who is accused of having received the stolen property with guilty knowledge,) Mr. BEDFORD consented to an adjournment and the case was accoringly laid over until Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THE FELONIOUS ASSAULT UPON ROUNDSMAN DE SHAYS.

Officer STEPHEN W. SMITH, of the Fifth Precinct, whose attempt upon the life of Roundsman DE SHAYS was published in yesterday's TIMES, was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. The Roundsman made the necessary complaint against the accused, in which he detailed the circumstances of the assault. Upon this complaint the magistrate committed SMITH to the Tombs for trial. The prisoner denied the charge, declaring that he did not do it. He is a native of Tipperary, Ireland, 36 years of age, and resides at No. 90 West Broadway.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

CHARLES MEYLOWER and HENRY SCHEINBERG, both Germans, gained access on Monday night to the roof of No. 44 Lispenard-street, occupied by S. HEINEMAN & Co., by climbing through a new and adjoining building. They then forced open the scuttle, and on entering the store removed $300 worth of goods to the new building, when they were discovered by Officer COLE about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Officers COLE and MOONEY then entered the premises, and arrested both of the burglars. When arraigned before the Court, both men were committed for trial.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

Yesterday the Court vacated its regular room, in order that the painters and upholsterers might take it in hand, with the intent to renovate it into the semblance of decency. As justice and the mechanics could not conveniently work together in the same apartment, justice went temporarily into the examination room in the rear, which is quite small, and in the afternoon decidedly not. But latterly the rogues seem to have gone out of town on a Summer tour, and business being very light, the Court can manage to get through its daily task without material inconvenience. Yesterday the only cases of moment were the following:

SHARP PRACTICE, BUT WITHOUT RESULT.

In the TIMES of Sunday was announced the arrest on the previous evening of MICHAEL WEAVER *alias* Collins, and GEORGE WILSON *alias* Albert Nelson, by the patrolmen of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, for a burglary upon the residence of ELIJAH E. COREY, No. 5 East Thirty-third-street. The house was unoccupied, the family being out of town, and the prisoners boldly opened the front door by means of a pass-key, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. They incautiously, however, lit the gas, and Patrolman NOLAN, knowing the family to be out of town and happening to see the light, went immediately to Patrolman BYRNE, who was on that post, and the two endeavored to enter the house through the basement-door, which they found fastened. They were about to seek other means of ingress, when WEAVER and WILSON came out of the front door as boldly as they had entered, but were at once seized by the officers. They were immediately searched, and a quantity of wearing apparel, four sandal-wood fans and other property which had been taken from the house were found upon them. There were also found upon the persons of the prisoners a number of pass and latch-keys, and two skeleton keys and a list of a large number of houses whose occupants are out of the City for the Summer.

THEIR PRACTICE COMMENCES AT THIS POINT.

The statute requires the owner of the property stolen to make the affidavit against the prisoners, and in this case the owner was in Scranton, Penn., with his family. He was at once telegraphed and written to by Capt. SPEIGHT, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who, until the arrival of the owner, concluded to hold the prisoners at his Station-house. On Monday evening, however, he was served with a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by Judge LEONARD, of the Supreme Court, in behalf of WEAVER and WILSON, and returnable before him yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Capt. SPEIGHT, knowing that the prisoners would be discharged upon the hearing of the writ, as the case then stood, sent for Mr. PITTMAN, the Clerk of the Jefferson Market Police Court for advice. Acting under his advice, before producing the prisoners before Judge LEONARD, they were taken to Jefferson Market Police Court, and an affidavit made by the officers making the arrest, setting forth the circumstances of the case, and the fact of the absence and expected arrival of Mr. COREY. Upon this affidavit Judge DODGE indorsed a commitment of the prisoners for an examination and to await the arrival of Mr. COREY. WEAVER and WILSON were then taken before Judge LEONARD, only to find the sharp practice of their counsel barren of fruit, for Judge LEONARD promptly dismissed the writ of *habeas corpus*, and remanded the prisoners to the control of the Police Court, where they will be safely held.

Another curious feature of this case is the alleged fact that it has only been a short time since WEAVER was convicted of a similar offence, and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of two years and a half, and nobody seems to know how it is that he was at liberty on Saturday night, engaged in his old pursuits.

A PROBABLY FATAL AFFRAY.

On yesterday afternoon a man named DENNIS LAFFERTY went to the stone-cutting yard of ANTHONY MCREYNOLDS, at the corner of Eleventh-avenue and Thirty-third-street, where he got into an altercation with a man employed in the yard named WILLIAM DEMPSEY. The affidavit of MCREYNOLDS shows that after a few words had passed between the parties LAFFERTY drew a large clasp knife and backed DEMPSEY in a most butcherly manner. One cut was into the left lung, severing one of the ribs; one cut under the left arm, one over the nose and another on the head. LAFFERTY was seized and detained by the workmen in the yard until the arrival of Officer SINGER, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who took him before Justice DODGE, by whom the prisoner was committed to await the result of the injuries inflicted. DEMPSEY was conveyed to the Jew's Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THOMAS NAILON, for driving a horse attached to a milk wagon, the horse having a sore on his leg, was arrested and required to give bail to answer for cruelty to animals.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

A SERIOUS CHARGE DISPROVED.

A woman named HONORIA O'BYAN was brought up by Officer TERWILLIGER, of the Seventeenth Precinct, charged with felonious assault and battery, the alleged facts being that she had thrown her son ROBERT, a lad of about twelve years of age, out of a third story window. The woman seemed in a great state of alarm when brought before the Judge, but was soon relieved by being discharged, it being positively proved by the testimony of two witnesses, who happened to be in the room at the time, that the boy had jumped out of the window himself, the mother having had no agency in the matter. No reason is assigned for his act other than can be conjectured from the fact that he has always been willful and unruly. Strange to say, his leap was attended with no worse result than the dislocation of one of his ankles. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

SNEAK THIEVES.

The affidavit of EMILE BLINDON states that some bottles of syrup and other articles, amounting in value to $12, were stolen from his stand in front of No. 47 Bowery. Shortly afterward Officer O'CONNER, of the Tenth Precinct, found three boys named JOSEPH DAY, ALFRED FELLS and WM. MELINDY, in Bayard-street, with a portion of the stolen property in their possession. The boys were committed to answer.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Presiding Justice Leonard.—Calendar called at 12 o'clock.

Nos.	Nos.
18—Stock vs. Kelly.	152—Conn. Railroad Co. vs. Ripley et al.
19—Oppenheimer vs. Bull.	
20—Solomon vs. Young.	126—Muller vs. Muller.
21—Solomon vs. Miller.	162—Mucne vs. Fuchs.
135—Jay, receiver, &c., vs. De Groot.	164—Smith vs. Halstead.
231—The same vs. The same.	166—Davis vs. French.
171—Melntyre vs. Fitch.	177—Wells et al vs. Sacigalupi.
172—Peck vs. Felt.	173—Stuyvesant vs. Stuyvesant.
174—Harvey, Receiver, &c., vs. Morrell.	
227—Borst vs. Barber.	176—Weston vs. Leonard.
118—Same vs. Same.	178—Bimnet et al. vs. Baxter et al.
119—Same vs. Zinn.	190—In re The Russell Fire Co.
134—Northern Railroad Co. vs. Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain R. R. Co.	193—Gilbert vs. The Barre Copper Co. of Tennessee.
128—Iler vs. Wilson.	198—Sherrits vs. Brear.
129—Ashworth vs. Hall.	195—Waltman vs. Bulkley et al.
145—Dunbow vs. Pecare.	
147—Schwartz vs. Schirmer.	196—Smith vs. Hillsburgh.
148—Gallinger vs. Gallinger.	

MARINE COURT.

Held by Gross, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
71—Gilmore vs. Bruce.	84½—Cawasho vs. Skehan.
80—Mandlebaum vs. Hamman.	87½—Williams vs. Dawes.
82—Hofferleith vs. Schafer.	88½—Ballou vs. Elliott.
85—Goss vs. Oldback.	89½—Bernier vs. Dodd.
—Robinson vs. the Del. & Lac. R. R. Co.	90¾—Ryan vs. Herschfield.
—Hart vs. Sauman.	81—Clone vs. Hagan.
41—Howard vs. Ingalls.	72—Newton vs. Lewis.
—Herbrandt vs. Sagrist.	93—Cadlin vs. Steel.
84½—Hinkley vs. Wilson.	94—Schorn vs. Mendes.
	86—Dobbs vs. De Barre.
	86—McGovern vs. Reppliar.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 9.

Before Presiding Justice Leonard.

THE OLYMPIC THEATRE LITIGATION.

Bolles, Receiver, &c., vs. John A. Duff et al.—The defendant Duff was several months ago, by a decree made by Judge Potter at Special Term, declared to be a mortgagee in possession of the lease of the Olympic, formerly Laura Keene's Theatre. An accounting was then ordered to determine the amount still due to the defendant Duff. A motion is now made by plaintiff to have a receiver appointed to collect the rents derived from the theatre during the accounting before the referee, and to lease the theatre. The motion is based on the claim that Duff has been fully paid. It is resisted on the ground that Judge Potter at Special Term exonerated defendant from all charge of fraud, and allowed him a specific sum for the management of the property, and leaving him in possession.

When the motion was called on yesterday the defendants asked for an adjournment until such time as the affidavit of Mrs. John Wood, now residing in London, can be obtained.

The Court intimated that the affidavit of Mrs. Wood would not be necessary probably, but after some discussion between counsel the argument was postponed until the 23d inst.

For plaintiff Ex-Judge Allen; for defendants Mr. John Graham.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 9.

By Judge Ingraham.

P. R. Underhill, &c., *vs.* Joseph P. Fallon et al. The cases of McLean *vs.* Tompkins, 28 Barb., p. 24, and Tompkins *vs.* Seeley, 29 Barb., p. 212, are authority for this motion. The receiver will hold the property for the benefit of the parties interested, and no harm can accrue to either claimant from the title being in him. On payment of defendant and costs, plaintiff must transfer the bond and mortgage and judgment thereon to receiver, to be held by him, first as security for the party, &c., and subject to the order of the Court as to any further proceedings thereon. Costs of motion to be paid by plaintiff. Roosevelt et al., *vs.* C. W. Godard, &c.; motion to dissolve injunction denied; costs to abide event. The Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York *vs.* George M. Flanders; motion granted to have the costs readjusted by the clerk on two days' notice, and on payment of $10 costs of this motion. Greenwich Savings Bank *vs.* Catharine Church et al.; motion denied; $10 costs to plaintiff to abide the event.

By Judge Leonard.

Isabel M. White *vs.* Edward Eastman; motion granted, with $10 costs to the party finally prevailing. Luke W. Richards *vs.* Patrick Butler; motion granted; costs to abide the event. In the matter of the petition of Robert L. Kennedy, &c.; decree granted.

By Judge Sutherland.

Mary C. Lownsbery *vs.* Josephine R. R. Leigh; findings settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 9.

By Judge Jones.

Witherel *vs.* The Foster Iron Ore Mining Company; default opened on terms—(see decision with Clerk.) Fuller *vs.* Sterne; motion denied without costs. Steinhardt *vs.* Friedlander; motions granted in both cases. Laurence *vs.* Tilman; motion granted. Comstock *vs.* Corn Exchange Bank; motion granted. Irwin *vs.* Fowler. Hall *vs.* Boyle; motion granted. Cumminskey *vs.* Saloman; motion for reference granted. Van N. De Rost *vs.* The New-York and New-Haven Steamship Company; order for judgment entered.

By Judge Barbour.

Reed *vs.* Harris; motion to dissolve injunction granted, unless plaintiff shall amend her complaint, on leave, within ten days—(see opinion.)

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Justice Dowling.

The calendar at Court of Special Sessions yesterday was a long one,—fifty cases being set down for trial; but few of them, however, ranked above the common charges of petty larceny and assault and battery.

DOUBTFUL OWNERSHIP.

Samuel Fromkies, keeper of a fancy store, charged his servant maid, named Annie Thompson, with stealing several articles from his store, including a fan, a quantity of braid and other trimmings found in her possession. The officer who made the arrest found a breastpin in the pocket of Annie's dress, which the complainant claimed as his property. Annie denied coming by any of the articles dishonestly, and stated that the complainant owed her $12, a month's wages, and now charged her with stealing $7 worth. A volable Irish lady was called to testify as to her knowledge of the ownership of the property found in Annie's trunk. She declared, to start with, that she was "Gillegan by the law, but Toner by nature," meaning that in earlier years she bore the euphonious name of Toner, but that Gillegan and the Church had changed it. She stated that the piece of velvet trimming and the braid found in Annie's possession were her property; that she had bought it and gave it to Annie to do some dressmaking with it. She defended Annie against the charge with much warmth, evidently overcoming the counsel for the prosecution who wilted under her fluency of speech. She made out the case to the satisfaction of the Court, clearing her friend Annie, who is a very decent-looking girl, and taking her off triumphantly.

TOO MUCH FOURTH.

Thomas Boyle, who had over-exerted himself celebrating the Fourth, and had sat down to rest himself upon a neighbor's stoop, "soothed by gentle sleep," dropped asleep. As thus he lay, the admired of all passers-by, no doubt, the prisoner, James Thomson, one of your Bowery artists of inky upper-lip, chanced to pass that way. He stopped to admire the fair proportions of the sleeping beauty; took his hat off for a chronological peep no doubt, then tried if the boots and legs were as easily parted. They came off, too; that is, the boots did. Still unsatisfied with his inspection, he proceeded to unbutton Tommy's pants, when to his surprise he found that if all else slept in Tommy, his modesty was awake. He wouldn't part with his pants, and, leaping from the stoop, he collared Thomson, gave him in charge of an officer, and believing that he had good reason to think that the prisoner was not merely inspecting his anatomical perfections with a view to making a study of him, he brought this charge of robbery. Justice DOWLING agreed with him, and sent Thomson to the Penitentiary for six months.

THE WRONG MAN.

Frederick Ross, a daring thief, attracted by the glitter of a very handsome jewel in the breast pin of a gentleman on Broadway, made a dash at the prize and seized it. He had, however, mistaken his man if he fancied he could get off in the confusion. The gentleman thus attacked was Mr. James D. Centre, formerly a policeman, but now of Broadway Square, who immediately collared his man and gave him in charge. The prisoner was sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $50.

A DOG-GONE CASE.

Nettie Ryan, a respectable young girl about 12 years old, charged a neighbor girl named Emma Dayton with stealing her pretty little black and tan terrier dog. Emma denied the charge, claiming that the dog was hers. As it appeared, however, that Emma had given the dog to Nettie, and that the latter had cared for it a long time, and "loved the thing she tended," Emma was instructed to provide the disconsolate young lady with another dog, the animal in question having chosen to die after the change of ownership.

A BOSOM FRIEND.

Fanny Olmstead was charged by Officer John Scott with attempting to steal pocket-books in Vesey and Greenwich streets, where people—especially women—crowd to do their marketing. The prisoner he kept under his eye for some time, watching her manœuvres; she crowded in, placing her hands on women's breasts evidently searching for anything of value that might be concealed there. When he arrested her she flung a pocket-book away which she had in her hand. The prisoner, seeing that the case was going against her, withdrew her plea of not guilty and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for four months and to pay a fine of $50.

LICKERISH GEORGY.

Georgy Campbell, a colored lad, was charged by James Duncan, a Broadway grocer, with attempting to steal two cans of preserved peaches. Georgy, it appeared, had at one time been servant to a Mrs. Baxter, and in whose name he had obtained at Duncan's store, from time to time, a variety of goodies in the preserve way, which it afterward appears Mrs. Baxter had neither ordered, or received. On this last occasion Georgy tried to play his little game again but unsuccessfully as shown. Justice DOWLING sent him to the House of Refuge where he informed him he would no doubt be well preserved for some time to come.

VIOLATION OF THE FIRE-ESCAPE LAW.

Bernard Duffy, who was imprisoned some time ago for refusing to put a fire-escape ladder upon his tenement-house in Pearl-street, but who had obtained his liberty by writ of *certiorari*, was again brought up, charged with having continued to defy the law; that in spite of all his promises the house remained still without the necessary provision for escape in case of danger. The Court recalled to Duffy's recollection the promises he had made, and told him that he would find himself in error if thus disobeying the law. He now sentenced him to serve four months in the Penitentiary.

FAST DRIVING.

Lawrence McManus was charged by Officer John Wheelan with driving a carriage furiously in the neighborhood of Laight-street, and there running down and injuring two little boys, one of whom was much hurt and in the doctor's hands. The officer produced the following letter, to show that an effort was made to intimidate him:

NEW-YORK, July 4, 1867.

WHELAN:—*Dear Sir:* You will be arrested with a warrant for a false charge made by you in case of L. McManus running over a little boy; as the proprietor of the coach has had his physician to attend the child, and finds nothing but a bruised knee, and finds the boy's leg is not broken, and hears with his parents, and not at the hospital; as you have stated in the NEW-YORK TIMES this morning and other papers; and if you want to save yourself trouble you had better see the party and other parties that are promising to have you arrested. Yours, A FRIEND.

The reading of the letter didn't seem to impress the Court that the officer was in great danger of either life or limb. The mother of the boy testified as to his condition. He was pretty badly hurt in both legs. As it is appeared from the testimony for the defence that every care had been taken of the boy by the defendant since the occurrence of the accident, Justice DOWLING allowed the prisoner to go, on his giving guarantee that the child would continue to receive the necessary care at his expense until he had recovered.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Philip Hanning pleaded guilty of cruelty to his horse, and was fined $10.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 9, 1867.

$10,000	U. S. 5s. '71, C.	115	
10,000	do.	114⅝	
50,000	U. S. 6s. '81...C.	110	
1,000	do.....Sec. Ser.	110⅝	
20,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '62.....	111⅜	
42,000	U. S. 6s., 5-20s, '64 C.....	109¾	
3,000	do.....	109¾	
5,000	U. S. 6s., 5-20s, R. '65.....	109¼	
20,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '65.....	109¼	
	do.....	109⅜	
20,000	do.....	109⅜	
50,000	do.....	109⅜	
10,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '65, New.....	107⅝	
2,000	do.....New	107⅝	
185,000	do.....Small	108¼	
500	do.....Small	108¼	
800	U. S. 6s., 5-20s, C. '67, New Is., Sm	108¾	
68,000	U. 5s. 10-40s C.....	102⅝	
15,000	T. Notes, 7.3-10s, First Ser.....	108	
170,000	do.....3d Ser.	107	
300,000	do.....3d Ser	107¼	
100,000	do.....3d Ser	107	
25,000	Tenn. 6s. New.....	63½	
1,000	Ga. St. 7s.....	84	
3,000	N. Car. 6s....New	55	
3,000	N. Car. 6s....x-c	55	
20,000	Missouri 6s.....	97	
5,000	do.....2d call	97	
8,000	Mo. 6s .H. & St. J. Issue.....	79½	
50,000	O. & M. Cer.....	26½	
2,000	Erie 2d. M.....	87	
10,000	B. N. Y. & E. 1stm.	91	
1,000	Mich. So. S. P. S.	96½	
5,000	U. & N. W. Cen'd Conv. Bds.....	80	
13,000	Tol. & W. 1M. Ex.	92¾	
2,000	Cleve. & T. 7s. N.	94	
2,000	Tol., P. & W. 1st	79	
67	Phenix Bank.....	108	
7	Bk. of Com.....	115	
11	Ocean Bank.....	102	
31	Am. Ex. Bank.....	118	
25	Cen. Nat. Bank.....	117	
99	Fourth N. Bank.....	103	
100	do.....	104⅜	
100	Mar. Prof.....	23¾	
100	do.....	24	
100	Canton Co.....	46¾	
700	Cum. Coal Pr.....	38	
100	do.....	37⅝	
100	do.....	37⅞	
300	do.....b30	38¾	
200	do.....2d call	38	
100	do.....	38¾	

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 6s. '81, R.....	110	
10,000	U. S. 6s. '81, C.....	110⅛	
3,000	U. S. 6s. '68...C	108	
20,000	U. S. 6s. 10-40, C.....	102⅝	
20,000	do.....	102⅜	
5,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s, R. '62.....	109¾	
150,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '62.....	111⅝	
22,400	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65.....	108¾	
1,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '65.....	109½	
80,000	U. S. 6s., 5-20s, C. '65, N. Issue.....	108¼	
22,800	Tr. Notes, 7.3-10s. First Ser.....	108½	
25,000	do.....Sec. Ser	107¾	
6,500	do.....Third Ser.	107¼	
3,000	Tenn. 6s. ex C.....	65¾	
3,000	Tenn. 6s.....new	63¾	
1,000	Missouri 6s.....	96¾	
1,000	Erie, 4th M.....	90	
5,000	O. & M. C.....	27¾	
6,000	do.....	27¾	
10,000	P., F. W. & C. 2d.	94	
10,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	94	
300	Canton Co.....	47¾	
200	do.....	47¾	
300	do.....	47¾	
600	do.....	48	
100	Cum. Coal Pr.....	39	
200	do.....	38¾	
200	do.....	39¾	
600	do.....	39¾	
600	do.....	39¾	
300	do.....b30	40	
500	do.....b10	39¾	
50	West. U. Tel.....	49	
500	do.....	49¼	
2200	do.....	49¾	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Adams Express.....	68	
100	Quick. Min. Co.....	31¾	
200	do.....c3	31¾	
100	At. Mail.....	107¼	
200	do.....	107	
100	West. U. Tel.....	49¼	
100	do.....	47¾	
100	do.....	47¾	
100	do.....c	47¾	
900	Erie 3s.....	82¾	
405	do.....c	86¾	
200	do.....b3	86¾	
300	M. Sc. & N. 1s.....	82¾	
200	do.....	82¾	
1500	Clev. & Pitts.....	89¾	
200	do.....	89¾	
600	do.....	89¾	
5.0	do.....	89¾	
400	do.....b3	89¾	
600	do.....	89¾	
1800	do.....	90	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. C.....	27	
400	Canton Co.....	47	
200	do.....	46¾	
100	do.....b10	46¾	
100	do.....	46¾	
100	Cum. Coal.....	38¾	
100	do.....	38¾	
200	Mariposa Pr.....	31½	
200	do.....	33¾	
400	Pac. Mail SS. Co..	140¾	
100	do.....b30	141	
100	West. U. Tel.....	49¾	
100	do.....b10	48¾	
100	do.....b30	48¾	
100	do.....	48¾	
200	do.....	48¾	
300	do.....	48¾	
600	N. Y. Cen.....	104⅞	
8 0	do.....	104⅞	
600	Erie R.....	67¾	
800	do.....	67¾	
100	do.....b10	67¾	
2600	do.....	67¾	
300	do.....b3	67¾	
400	do.....	67¾	
200	do.....b5	67¾	
200	Quicksilver.....	31¾	
400	Reading R.....	105¾	
400	do.....b10	105¾	
200	do.....b30	105¾	
100	Tol., W. & W.....	50	
200	M. S. & N. I.....	82¾	
1800	do.....	82¾	
300	do.....	82¾	
25	Chi. Bur. & Q. R.	146	
200	Mil. & St. P. R.....	84¼	
300	Mil. & St. P. P.....	70¾	
300	Tol., W. & W.....	49¾	
100	do.....	49¾	
500	do.....	49	
200	do.....b30	49	
100	do.....	49¾	
100	do.....b5	49	
400	Pac. Mail SS. Co..	49¼	
100	do.....	49¼	
100	do.....	49¼	
100	Chic. & N. W. Pr.	85	
200	do.....	85	
100	do.....	85	
200	do.....	85	
100	do.....	85	
100	do.....	85	
100

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WALLACK'S THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE BELLS OF SHANDON. Characters by Dan Bryant and company.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
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NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, OTHELLO. Character by W. H. Whalley, J. B. Studley, Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mrs. Jamison, Mr. Marsden. Farce—PLEASANT NEIGHBORS.

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Official List of Prizes Awarded at the Paris Exposition.

The official list of prizes awarded at the Paris Exposition, revised and corrected by Commissioner DERBY, is published in the WEEKLY TIMES for this week. Copies may be had at the counter in wrappers ready for mailing.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have advices by ocean telegraph to last evening.

In the British House of Lords last evening Lord DERBY strongly denounced the execution of MAXIMILIAN, but made no allusion to the policy of the Government in regard to that act.

Heavy business failures are reported in Liverpool.

The Sultan of Turkey has decided to pay a visit to the Emperor of Austria, and will take Vienna on his way home.

The Emperor of Austria will visit Paris some time in September.

A conference between the King of Prussia and the South German Sovereigns has been arranged, and will take place at an early day.

CONGRESS.

On the assembling of the Senate yesterday the Reconstruction Bill, which was reported from the Committee on the previous day, came up for consideration. Mr. TRUMBULL made a lengthy speech in support of the bill. Mr. WILSON offered an amendment relative to the appointing of civilians to fill vacancies caused by removals made by the military commanders, which, after debate, was disagreed to. Other amendments were offered and debated, after which the Senate adjourned without having voted on the bill.

The House yesterday morning resumed the consideration of Mr. STEVENS' Reconstruction Bill which was pending at the adjournment on the day previous. Mr. BROOKS made a lengthy argument in opposition to it, and was followed by Mr. WOOD. Mr. STEVENS made a slight modification of the fifth section of the bill, and several amendments were offered, after which the previous question was seconded by a vote of 89 to 47. Mr. STEVENS then yielded to Mr. BINGHAM twenty minutes of his time, and that gentleman spoke in favor of the bill. Ten minutes were granted to Mr. ELDRIDGE, who spoke in opposition. Mr. STEVENS closed the debate in a lengthy speech, which elicited considerable applause at its close. The amendments previously offered by Messrs. WILSON, of Iowa, and BENJAMIN were then agreed to, and the bill was passed by 119 yeas to 31 nays. A motion was agreed to asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information regarding the amount of revenue derived from the tax on distilled liquors, The House then adjourned to this morning.

GENERAL.

The Constitutional Convention assembled yesterday morning. A number of memorials on various subjects were received and appropriately referred, as were also several resolutions. The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Standing Committee on the right of suffrage and qualification to hold office, Mr. ALVORD in the chair. The report of the Committee was read as heretofore printed. An amendment was offered that no man should be allowed to vote unless he shall be able to read and write in the English language. Several other amendments were offered and debated at length, but the Committee rose and reported progress without having agreed upon anything. The Convention then adjourned to this morning.

In the Surratt trial the examination of witnesses for the defence was continued yesterday. Prof. EASTMAN, of the National Observatory, testified that the moon rose at 10:30 on the night of the assassination, but was obscured by clouds most of the night. JAMES R. FORD was examined relative to the construction of the interior of the theatre. Witnesses were called to impeach JOHN LEE, as witness for the prosecution, and several testified that they would not believe him under oath. The session of the Court was mostly consumed in hearing this evidence. In consequence of the illness of Mr. BRADLEY, Sr., the Court adjourned at an early hour.

The New-Orleans *Times* publishes the details of the shooting of MAXIMILIAN, MIRAMON and MEJIA. The former, just before being shot, spoke of the causes which brought him to Mexico, denied the authority of the Court which tried him, and hoped his death would put an end to bloodshed in Mexico. He entreated the soldiers of the shooting party to aim at his heart. Five balls entered his body, but did not kill him, and two other shots were then fired into his side which produced death. MIRAMON said that the only regret he had was that his children would be stigmatized as the children of a traitor. MEJIA made no remarks. All met their deaths bravely.

At a recent meeting in Richmond of the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. FRANCIS D. CUNNINGHAM, of Richmond, was elected to the Chair of Anatomy, vacated by the resignation of Dr. LOGAN, and an additional professorship—that of Pathological Anatomy and General Pathology having been created, Dr. E. S. GAILLARD, also of Richmond, was elected Professor.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT COUES, for many years President of the American Peace Society, died in Portsmouth, N. H., on the 3d inst., at the age of 70 years. He has resided for several years in Washington, whence he removed above a year since to Portsmouth.

A letter from Idaho, June 15, says three hundred houses have been built since the late disastrous fire.

LOCAL.

BERNARD DUFFY, proprietor of a tenement-house in Pearl-street, was yesterday sentenced by the Court of Special Sessions to four months' imprisonment for refusing to put a fire escape on his building. DUFFY had been previously sent to prison for the same offence, but managed to get out through some defect in the commitment.

A fair demand prevailed yesterday for the principal kinds of produce and merchandise. Flour, wheat, oats, corn and pork were dearer, the last two articles, however, closing heavily. Cotton was depressed. Freights were somewhat brisker.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund yesterday resolved to sell the Fort Gansevoort property at public auction.

The Whisky Frauds—Rottenness of the Bonded System.

Our system of Internal Revenue, as at present administered, probably presents the most gigantic instance of fraud and corruption to be found in the world. Unless it be promptly and thoroughly reformed, our whole financial system will prove a disastrous and disgraceful failure,—honest men in every branch of industry will be crushed and ruined by a rivalry with which they cannot compete, and both private enterprise and the public treasury will be at the absolute mercy of wholesale robbers, both in and out of office. Hundreds and thousands of audacious and unscrupulous men, without character or conscience, are today heaping up enormous fortunes by robbing the Government of the money it needs to pay its debts and maintain its credit, with the connivance and by the direct aid of officials to whom the Government intrusts the management of its affairs.

Whether it is possible or not to fasten public attention upon this vast and growing evil,—this terrible cancer that is rapidly eating out whatever of life and health there is in the body politic,—sufficiently to bring about a reform, remains to be seen. We confess we are not sanguine. Fifty or sixty millions of dollars a year is an immense Corruption Fund,—large enough, it may be feared, to control legislation and defeat whatever efforts may be made to effect reform. We intend, however, that, if the public submit to this gigantic system of fraud, it shall not be from ignorance of its character.

We gave a few days since some illustrations of the manner in which the tax on WHISKY is evaded, and the hundred millions of dollars which it ought to yield to the public treasury every year, are diverted into the private pockets of the men engaged in its manufacture, and the officers of the Government who become partners in their frauds. As we showed in the article referred to, the BONDED WAREHOUSE SYSTEM is the grand agency by which the largest portion of these whisky frauds are perpetrated. It is one of the glaring monstrosities of the revenue service. As we have already stated, Congress, for the purpose of facilitating the collection of the tax, and to accommodate the trade of the country, extended the Bonded Warehouse system for storing goods imported from abroad to many of the articles subject to internal revenue taxes, and among them Whisky. We also showed that the fraudulent removal of spirits placed in these warehouses on worthless bonds, was one of the most fruitful sources of fraud upon the Treasury. But this is not the only manner in which these warehouses are used to defraud the Government.

Two classes of bonded warehouses are authorized by the law, known in the regulations of the Department as *class "A"* and *class "B."* Class "A" is the distiller's warehouse, to be connected with the distillery, and into which no goods but those of the distiller can be placed. The object of this warehouse is to furnish a place of temporary deposit for the goods until they can be transferred to a general bonded warehouse, which is known as *class "B."* Class "B" is designed for the general storage of goods, subject to tax under the Internal Revenue Law; and the theory of the law is that it is to be kept by a merchant having no interest in the goods stored except as warehouseman, and relying for his profits entirely upon the sums received for storage.

A person desiring to open an Internal Revenue general bonded warehouse must make application to the Collector of his district, accompanying it with a description and diagram of the premises, together with a bond with sufficient sureties, that he will not allow or permit any goods entered in said warehouse to be removed, except in accordance with the law. The amount of this bond depends upon the size of the house, and is often very large. If the premises are approved by the Collector on examination, and the bond is deemed sufficient, papers are transmitted to Washington, with a favorable report from the Collector, for approval. When approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and *not before*, the house can be used for the purpose of storage. To each of these storehouses a keeper is to be appointed by the Collector of the District, and the warehouse is to be in the joint custody of the proprietor and the storehouse keeper thus appointed by the Government. Two different locks are to be placed on the house; the key of one is to be kept by the proprietor and the other by the storehouse-keeper, so that neither can enter the house in the absence of the other. The keeper is intrusted with the possession of the brands of the Government, which he is to place upon every barrel of spirits as it goes out, indicating the precise purpose for which it is removed. After tax has been paid on presentation of the certificate of the Collector, he is to brand it "U. S. Bonded Warehouse, tax paid;" if for export, "U. S. Bonded Warehouse, "For export," &c. As every barrel of spirits owes the Government, on an average, a tax of $100, it will be seen that the proprietorship of these bonded warehouses and the character of the storekeepers are of the first importance. No one but a merchant of the highest respectability, and one in no wise interested in the goods to be stored, should be permitted to keep a storehouse; and the storekeeper, the custodian of the Government brands, should be selected only after the most thorough and careful investigation into his character and general business habits.

What are the facts? Under this law *every large liquor dealer has been permitted to keep his own general bonded warehouse and to retain the custody of his own goods.* Western distillers employ agents to sell their goods in this city, and hire their own bonded warehouses. Some hire two and even three of these warehouses, and instead of ten or twelve bonded warehouses of the proper capacity, kept by merchants of integrity and responsibility, whose names would be a guarantee against frauds, and who would rely for their profits upon the money received for storage,—we have from sixty to eighty bonded warehouses owned and kept by distillers, rectifyers and wholesale liquor dealers! The most of these are small concerns, used in connection with and as incidental to the business of the proprietor. Of this number not a dozen are kept by men not interested as owners or agents in the liquor stored in the warehouse. The keepers are appointed by the Collector and paid by the warehouse proprietor. Nominally he is paid four dollars per day, but his actual compensation depends doubtless upon the amount of business transacted and the *manner* in which it is done. Rectifyers will have a bonded warehouse, consisting of one or more rooms, in the rectifying establishment, and wholesale dealers will keep their store on the first floor and their bonded warehouse on the second and third floors, so that every kind of spirits that goes in or comes out of a warehouse must go through the store or rectifying establishment. If spirits are so closely pursued by a Government detective as not to give time to empty the spirits into the rectifying tubs, or change the brands on the barrels, then it is of course going into bond; if not, the brands are rapidly changed, and it comes out "*tax paid*" spirits, and takes its place in the free store-room or rectifying establishment.

A few facts, developed by legal trials, will illustrate the working of a system thus authorized and established.

Last Fall a ring of distillers in New-York concluded to rent a bonded warehouse in Brooklyn. So one of their number leased the buildings known as Nos. 66 and 68 Water-street, and then sub-let them to one of their hired men, by the name of CROGAN. CROGAN made application to the Collector of the Third District to bond No. 66, intending to use No. 68 as a free storehouse. Fraudulent bonds were presented, one of the signers being the man HUBBELL, who afterward figured as claimant of the 508 barrels seized in No. 68, and who is now in prison in Brooklyn for signing a bond in the name of JOHN C. HUBBARD, for the purpose of removing spirits from another bonded warehouse. This man, entirely irresponsible, justified on this warehouse bond in the sum of $160,000; and although a resident of Brooklyn, where the slightest investigation would have disclosed his perjury, the bonds seem to have been approved by the Collector without any proper inquiry and forwarded to Washton. But long before it was approved at Washington, and before the warehouse had any legal existence whatever, the Collector appointed a storekeeper and business commenced. A thousand barrels of spirits from the West were deposited in this house, and again removed on bonds for the pretended purpose of shipping to California, before the house was even authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury. A passage way was opened in the cellar between No. 66 and No. 68 so that barrels placed in the so-called *bonded* warehouse could be rolled directly into No. 68, which was a *free* warehouse. Whisky could thus go into No. 66 in *bond*, and come out of No. 68 *free*. Bonds were made up and entered in the Collector's office for 1,000 barrels, but how many barrels went into bond and came out free is unknown.

On the 7th of January a detective dropped into No. 66 and found men engaged in removing five hundred and eight barrels from No. 66 to No. 68. The heads of the barrels were freshly painted and branded with false brands, and paints and brushes and stencil plates were found in the cellar of No. 66, with every indication of a large and prosperous business. The five hundred and eight barrels were seized, the bonds in the Collector's office examined, and the storekeeper and his books called for. Several days elapsed before he could be found, and then he brought to the District-Attorney's office a set of new books, showing by different entries the entry and withdrawal of one thousand barrels. The books were new, and all the entries, both of entry and withdrawal, seemed to have been made at one sitting; and when the question was put to this storekeeper on the trial, he swore he could not tell when the books were purchased and entries made, and would *not* swear that it was not *all done after the five hundred and eight barrels had been seized.*

About the same time last Winter a detective stepped into a liquor-store in New-York, kept by an agent of one of the largest distillers in Chicago, and requested permission to go into his bonded warehouse, which consisted of a room in the same building. The proprietor told him the keeper was absent, and he could not get in. The detective took down a key which hung near by, and walked into the bonded warehouse. On further examination he found in the desk of the proprietor the Government brand, "U. S. Bonded Warehouse, Tax Paid," and a certificate of entry and withdrawal signed *in blank* by the storekeeper. Here was an establishment prepared to do business! "Tax Paid" spirits could be furnished to order and in any quantity. Six months afterward the proprietor testified in court that he was still proprietor of the same bonded warehouse! Comment is unnecessary.

A fraudulent distiller finding it difficult to run his still unmolested, and finding that immense sums were being made in the bonded warehouse system, thought that he would quit distilling and become a general bonded warehouse proprietor and deal in Western whisky. He accordingly rented a building and made his application for a bonded warehouse. It was examined, received a favorable report from the Collector's office, and the application and bond forwarded to Washington, and in due time were returned approved. Armed with his bonded warehouse, the distiller went forthwith into business, confident that a fortune awaited him. But here a new and unexpected difficulty overtook him. He had established such an unenviable reputation as a distiller that "the ring" dared not trust him and refused to admit him to their confidence. After a vain effort for months he gave up in despair, and having no further use for his bonded warehouse he voluntarily surrendered it. From the character of the man, the location and capacity of this house, the purpose for which he intended it was just as apparent to all who knew him, *including the Collectors*, as it is now when he openly confesses it.

A distiller had over six hundred barrels of spirits in a bonded warehouse. He bargained them all at forty cents per gallon in bond to parties who proposed to receive them in lots of two hundred barrels each, to pay for each lot before removed. On removal of the first lot of two hundred, the store-keeper, suspecting something wrong, gave information which led to their seizure and forfeiture. This fact becoming known, he was removed by the Collector, and another storekeeper ordered to take his place. Under this keeper the balance of the spirits have since disappeared, and the Government lost the tax of $42,000 due on the lot removed since the change of keepers!

There can be no doubt—the evidence on the subject will not permit us to doubt—that the bonded warehouses of the City have long been the legalized channels and agencies of fraud. The law contemplates that no spirits shall be admitted into a bonded warehouse until the owner shall have given a bond to the Collector that he will not remove the same except in accordance with law. No storehouse keeper has a right to permit anything to come into, or go out of, a bonded warehouse, without the order of the Collector. The law presumes that nothing comes in or goes out until it is first entered upon the bonded account of the Collector to be accounted for by him, and such should be the practice. Yet, as a matter of fact, storehouse-keepers are permitted to receive goods into warehouse and keep them for days, and sometimes weeks, before the Collector has any knowledge whatever of their existence. Now, under this practice what is to prevent an agent of a Western distiller, by collusion with his warehouse-keeper, from making his bonded warehouse a receptacle for fraudulent whisky? All he has to do is to put it in and take it out without the knowledge of the Collector. And experience has shown that this is not a difficult matter to do. One lot of whisky was seized in bond and held under seizure some fifteen days before the Collector had any evidence that it was in bonded warehouse at all! Now supposing it had not been seized, but after remaining a week had been sold and taken out,—would the Collector ever have known of it? It is the constant and well-nigh universal practice for storekeepers to receive and admit Western whisky into bond without the knowledge of the Collector. Suppose that after being admitted without the Collector's knowledge, he and the proprietor choose to take it out without his knowledge, how is he ever to know it? But the Collectors may claim that they appoint men who *will not* collude with the proprietors. Let us see how this is. In one of the largest liquor establishments in New-York, the managing partner in the concern has *his own brother* as keeper of his bonded warehouse. Another of the large establishments is an incorporated company; one of the stockholders has a bonded warehouse in his own name, in which is stored the spirits of the company; and another stockholder and officer of the company was for a long time a keeper of the bonded warehouse.

We could go on with these details, showing how this whole business is managed in the interest of those who grow rich by plundering the treasury. But the recital is sickening, and we turn from it. We trust we have said enough to convince every thoughtful person that the country is in great and imminent peril. The student of history will search in vain, we think, for an instance where debauchery in office was more general and widespread than it is in this country today.

Unless the demoralization which has been going on in the public service for the last ten years can be checked, and that speedily, our whole financial system must utterly break down. For when it comes to be understood that rogues can and do systematically escape taxation, honest men will refuse to pay. We must postpone still further what we have to say of the proper remedies.

Congress and Reconstruction—Progress of Work.

The prompt and withal moderate action of Congress is the best answer to those who impute to it a desire to disturb the settlement to be effected under the existing acts. It began by expressly limiting the work of the session to the removal of difficulties arising out of an erroneous interpretation of the law. It has steadily resisted attempts to disturb the limitation and to reopen the question of reconstruction. And the two bills now before it—one pushed through the House yesterday by Mr. STEVENS under the pressure of the previous question, the other still before the Senate under the pilotage of Mr. TRUMBULL—are evidence of the good faith with which both bodies are prepared to adhere to the terms of settlement now before the South.

By neither of the measures is any new issue raised, or any new condition imposed. They differ mainly in regard to the seat of absolute military authority—not as to the sufficiency or supremacy of the authority itself. Mr. STEVENS' bill vests it in the military commanders, each of whom is left to decide for himself what is necessary, and to act on the dictates of his own mind; while Mr. TRUMBULL'S bill makes the General of the Armies of the United States the final judge and, as it were, the supervisory officer in respect of suspensions, removals and other details of the district commanders' operations. Practically, perhaps, the distinction would not materially alter the result; but the method proposed by Mr. TRUMBULL has the merit of securing uniformity of proceeding, and, moreover, harmonizes better with established military discipline. Aside from this difference—which will, no doubt, be readily adjusted by a conference—the two bills cover the same ground in a manner substantially the same. And though they play havoc with Mr. STANBERY'S superfine logic, and counteract certain instructions of the Executive, we are persuaded that they in no degree conflict with the popular estimate of the purposes contemplated by Congress in the enactment of the present law. They make the military the supreme power throughout the South pending the completion of the reconstruction process, and they give to the Registration Boards, acting on instructions from the district commanders, a wide latitude in determining the range of disfranchisement. In both respects, we think that Mr. BINGHAM is correct in claiming that they reflect the will of the represented States.

It is to be regretted that Mr. STEVENS deemed it expedient to stifle debate. Dispatch is desirable, but completeness of detail is yet more so, and the latter is possible only when an ample opportunity is afforded for analysis and suggestion. The rhetoric of Messrs. BROOKS and WOOD is valueless in this connection. As a contribution to their party record it may be well enough, and the force of some of their strictures is, indisputable, but practically what does it amount to? It neither shakes the intentions of Congress nor perfects the measure as a means of reconstruction. It might under certain circumstances aggravate the difficulties to be encountered by the South, but by no possibility could it afford relief.

For the same reason we trust that Mr. BROOKS' appeal to the President to do what can be done to obstruct the passage of an amendatory act, will pass unheeded. The South has already suffered much too severely at the hands of those who profess to be its peculiar friends, and they will best show their friendship now by leaving the law to work out the will of Congress unobstructed. The maintenance of his consistency is not a consideration that can justify Mr. JOHNSON in renewing a contest in which his defeat would be inevitable. His conscience may demand some reservations, perhaps a protest, but for a veto, with its irritation and the chance of temporary delay, there would be no excuse. Congress has surely a right to interpret its own enactments, and this is all which either Mr. STEVENS or Mr. TRUMBULL just now proposes.

MINOR TOPICS.

We trust that the people will not become alarmed at any violent oratorical demonstrations in Congress this month. It is nearly midsummer, and the weather will influence many members, we fear, to disregard Dr. ISAAC WATTS' advice not to let "the angry passions rise." Besides, there are many things we must *pretend* to get excited about. There are Fall elections to look out for, Presidential slates to make and smash, party machinery to set in motion, party music to grind in debate. Congress is a very convenient place for doing all this work, and nobody must get frightened at a little froth and ferment. Gen. SCOTT tells us, in his autobiography, of something he heard JEFFERSON say once to Dr. MITCHELL, Member of Congress from Virginia: "Doctor," said the President, "I have just thought of an object to which to compare the House of Representatives. Sir, it is like the chimneys to our dwellings. It carries off the smoke of party, which might otherwise stifle the nation." We may suppose that if people see a tremendous smoke in the direction of Washington, this Summer, they will conclude that there isn't so much fire, after all, and will accept Mr. JEFFERSON'S explanation.

It is a gala year, not for France alone, but for all Europe; and not for Prince and Pontiff merely, but for the people. The reviews, the pageants, fairs, singing-festivals, shooting-matches, which Summer always brings, are this year doubly brilliant. In London, they are talking of a monster volunteer review; in Hungary they still celebrate the coronation; Germany is crowned with garlands and flowing with beer; in Switzerland they are to have a wonderful singing festival of choral societies, this month, at Geneva, and in the canton of Neufchatel the famous *Ter Fédéral*, or national target-shooting, bids fair to be unprecedented in attraction. The amount of the prizes raised for this last affair already reaches an almost incredible sum, and thousands of marksmen will participate. One would think that Central Europe, mindful of the stormy year last past, and presaging a stormier year to come, were determined to have its fill of pleasure while peace remains.

Mr. SHANKS, of Indiana, was guilty of a very brilliant thing when, in the resolution which he introduced to Congress the other day, he spoke scornfully of the "*self-styled Prince* MAXIMILIAN" and the "*so-called Royal* House of Hapsburg." The "self-styled" *Mister* SHANKS, or the "so-called" *Honorable Mister* SHANKS, lives so far out West that probably the news has not yet reached him that the House of Hapsburg has been decidedly and definitively "Royal," or rather imperial, for something like six centuries, and that it traces its genealogy and power back to the seventh century of the Christian era. If a person cannot be blamed for not having heard this, he certainly cannot be blamed for not having heard that MAXIMILIAN was actually by *birth* a "Prince," and that he is no more to blame for this than Mr. SHANKS is responsible for being born a free and independent citizen of the great democratic republic, whose gigantic bird, standing on the Rocky Mountains, slaps its wings over the entire continent, and keeps the whole human race in a constant state of terror.

It is a notable circumstance that all the candidates spoken of for the next Presidency are Western men. CHASE, WADE, COLFAX, GRANT, all hail from the other side of the Alleghanies, though, on the other hand, all of these except GRANT were born in the Eastern States. In the last Presidential election, the Western LINCOLN was opposed by MCCLELLAN, who was also of Western origin, and in the election of 1860 LINCOLN ran against DOUGLAS and BRECKINRIDGE, who both belonged to the West. If GRANT decline the nomination next year, and if Massachusetts and the other New-England States should unite upon CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, he would be an exceedingly strong candidate. But it looks as if Massachusetts would be the foremost opponent of her distinguished son, because of his Conservative principles, as supposed to be represented in his services to the present Administration. If there be an opportunity, New-York would very likely unite in urging the name of one of her citizens eminent in civil and military life; but thus far no name has been put forward. Pennsylvania has, ordinarily an immense list of candidates on hand; but at this time we hear nothing of her demands in this direction.

After so long abusing American monitors, the English machinists are doing something more sensible and just as cheap—copying them. The last number of the London *Engineer* has drawings and descriptions of a monitor designed by the Thames Iron Works. The Indian Government have decided to procure one or two monitors for the harbor of Bombay. They advertise for designs for a "twin-screw monitor to carry four eighteen-ton guns in two turrets." But they have not quite come up yet to the American standard of impregnability, as they only require eight inches of iron on the turret and six inches on the sides. If they wish to guard Bombay against American war ships, they must put on a few inches more of iron. The design of Mr. MACKROW, of the Thames Iron Works, contemplated eight inches of iron on the sides and ten inches on the turret. This, against ordnance hitherto, would insure the great prerequisite of impregnability. However, it is clear that the British constructors are beginning to see the merits of the monitor principle.

One of the great social questions is, is there a baby missing in the Stratton family? In due time after the marriage of Tom Thumb, which created so profound a sensation in fashionable circles, all the papers had news of a juvenile Thumb and heir born to the happy dwarfs. What has become of this scion? The complexion, features, traits, weight at birth, and other interesting details, went like wildfire through the Press of Europe and America. There were even photographs circulated in great numbers of mother and child, the latter on the former's knee, and both looking very much as if they ought to change places. But now Tom Thumb and wife appear in public here again, and not the remotest reference to the offspring is advertised. "What is this mystery?"

A correspondent who has recently lost money by speculation in Wall-street desires us to "expose the knaves" of that locality, and gives his opinion, which he garnishes with a variety of famous expletives, that the "whole Wall-street crew are knaves who get rich by knavery," and can only find their deserts in such a penitentiary as THAD. STEVENS erected for the rebels. We are assuredly of the opinion that Wall-street is a dangerous place for a simpleton to leave his money, with the impression that under the assiduous cultivation of the bulls or bears it will grow until he is able to reap an immense crop. But this by no means gives countenance to the wholesale plunders frequently poured upon all the business men and operators in the great financial centre of America. There is as much average honor, integrity and fair dealing among the established brokers and business people of Wall and Broad streets as there is among the shipping men of South-street, the importers and merchants of Broadway, the retailers of the Bowery, or the manufacturers and producers of any given locality. Somehow or other we hear a great deal more of the knaveries of Wall-street than of the knaveries elsewhere; but that is probably only because there are more facilities for fools to lose their money there than in any other place, and because it is so convenient and comfortable for them to attribute the results of their own folly to the knavery of others.

The Cable tells us NAPOLEON is going to disarm 34,000 men in his army, and, at the same moment, English papers (especially the Paris correspondent of the London *Globe*) say the Emperor has demanded such enormous army appropriations as to "completely derange the budget," making a "profound impression upon the public." Moreover, there is "great activity" in war preparations, which are now "resumed on a large scale." All the trained soldiers are massed so as to be ready "at a moment's notice," and "their places are being filled up by recruits, who are being drilled with the greatest care and activity." Is not this a fine, first-class war rumor? Such a state of affairs could only come from actual or imminent hostilities. France had never, probably, so little complication in her diplomacy as at this hour. All the vexed questions of 1866 have been settled or postponed to 1868. If this were dead of Winter, and a May campaign in prospect, we should swallow the stories of the Paris correspondents; but just now we beg to be excused from doing so.

AMUSEMENTS.

Banvard's Museum.

This house of entertainment appears, just now, to be "all things to all men,"—and that must be a singular disposition which will not find some item in Mr. BANVARD'S altered programme to chime with its taste. The budget of amusement is opened with a panoramic representation of the Mississippi during the late war—in which the artist betrays his sanguine temperament in the liberal distribution of red over the scenes of blood and blazes, which rather monotonously constitute the long picture. This is succeeded by a brief exhibition of dancing puppets or automata. These little wooden actors, in the abstract, give great pleasure, and are much applauded. We have seen wooden actors in the concrete (flesh and blood) who have been much worse. The secret of the success of the automata is, doubtless, to be ascribed to their honesty. There is no sham about them. They are sticks passing for what they are, and not pretending to be anything else. After the puppets, there is a song by Mr. DUFFIELD, a gentleman, upon whose jocund face humor seems to have an easier seat than sentiment. Mr. DUFFIELD is succeeded by a girlish infant, who recites some harrowing verses of rapine and death; and this sad little creature is followed by the traditional "fancy dance" by the customary thin, pale girl with the very dreamy step and the very conventional smile. Then we have another song about love from Miss STOCQUELER, and then more of the same, on the same subject, by Mr. DUFFIELD and Miss STOCQUELER together, who woo in verse with much ardor, mutually-agreeable, we should judge, expressed to the mild inspiration of one harmless piano. Upon these many things the curtain then descends for a brief airing of its striped beauties, to rearise upon the mysterious cabinet of Prof. LOGRENIA—a disciple of MACALLISTER, ANDERSON, and the other old-fashioned practitioners of magic in its infancy. This gentleman uses the primitive vases and canisters, and contents himself with transforming bran into birds and beans into handkerchiefs. He has a ready tongue, like most of his countrymen, for notwithstanding his name, the Professor has probably seen more of the Shannon than the Arno. In addition to the magic there is an exhibition of trained birds, mice and one cat, in which these little creatures are made to draw toy wagons, fire cannon and walk tight-ropes. This part of the entertainment must bring rare delight to those who think these tiny prisoners ought to be made earn their sustenance and endure their confinement too, as the culprits in our penitentiaries do—by hard labor. The entertainments at the Museum are finally concluded by a farce, which not being given by the real puppets, is not strictly entertaining.

OBITUARY.

Francois Ponsard, the Dramatist.

A Cable dispatch published in the TIMES yesterday announced the death of M. PONSARD, the French dramatist. A brief biographical sketch of the deceased author, one of the celebrities of modern France, may not be uninteresting. FRANCOIS PONSARD was born in Vienne, a small town in the Province of Dauphine, in June, 1814. His father, a lawyer by profession, intended that young PONSARD should inherit his practice, and sent his son to prosecute his studies, first in Lyons and subsequently in Paris. At the age of 19 FRANCOIS PONSARD, who had frequented for some months the Café Moliere, then the great resort for Parisian literati, translated BYRON'S *Manfred*, and subsequently published the production at his own expense. The venture was unsuccessful, from a speculative point of view, but the publication of the work brought the author's name into some little prominence, and obtained for the youth admission into a few literary circles. Dissatisfied, however, with the result of his efforts, PONSARD returned to Vienne, where he practiced law, and devoted his leisure hours to the composition of a five-act tragedy, "Lucrèce." This play, the first of a series of productions modeled upon the compositions of the earlier French authors, was completed in 1842, when a friend of the dramatist seized upon the manuscript, and proceeding to Paris offered it to the manager of the Odeon Theatre. After some delay "Lucrèce" was produced with great success, despite the opposition of the *Augolatres*, or partisans of VICTOR HUGO, who, as supporters of romanticism, were the sworn foes of the *ponsardistes*, or disciples of the classical school. Three years later, "Agnes de Méranie," another five-act play, proved a failure, and, at a later day, *Horace et Lydie*, a comedy after the style of Horace, and *Ulysse*, a drama with an imitation of the Greek chorus, met with a like fate. In 1853, the dramatist was more fortunate and *l'Honneur et l'Argent*, a comedy in verse, was so highly praised by a certain portion of the Press that two years after its production, the author was elected a member of the Académie Française, and filled the seat left vacant by the death of BAOUR-LORMIAN. After being numbered among the 40 academicians, PONSARD seems to have reaped more laurels as a dramatist than his previous ill-success could have led one to suppose. His "Lion Amoureux" was heartily applauded at the Theatre Français, and, within the past three months, "Galileo" was put upon the stage, at the express desire of the Emperor, who vetoed the Censors' decision against the play, and it entered upon a successful career. M. PONSARD had long been ailing, and about a twelve-month since, the physicians already despaired of his recovery. By his death, the Académie has lost one of its most active and educated members, and France a distinguished *litterrateur*, if not truly a creative genius.

Sudden Death of Rufus H. King.

From the Albany Evening Journal, July 9.

We are called upon to-day to announce the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens—RUFUS H. KING—which occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning, at his residence in Park-place, under circumstances of the most painful suddenness. During last evening Mr. KING was visiting at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND. He remained there until 10 o'clock, and was evidently in his usual good health and spirits. Soon after his return home, he retired to bed, and must have slept well, as no one was disturbed by him through the night. About 7 o'clock this morning, Mrs. KING, who was in a bath room, was alarmed by her husband, who opened the door, and said to her that he felt very strangely and painfully, and had a singular sensation as of choking. Physicians were immediately sent for. Dr. BAILEY, who resides near by, first answered. When he reached the house, Mr. KING was still conscious, and able to express his sensations; but he could not swallow the remedy prepared for him, and in a few minutes, without apparently suffering any pain, he had ceased to live.

Mr. KING was in the 73d year of his age. He was born in Ridgefield, Conn. When twenty years old he came to Albany and engaged in the dry goods business. He was very successful as a merchant, and some twenty years ago, having accumulated an ample fortune, retired—devoting his remaining years to the management of his estate, and of the several institutions with which he was connected. Mr. KING was President of the New-York State Bank, of the Albany Savings Bank and of the Albany Insurance Company. The marked prosperity which has attended all these institutions furnishes sufficient evidence of his financial ability.

Mr. KING married in early life Miss LAVERTY, of New-York, with whom he maintained relations of uninterrupted domestic felicity, and who survives him. They had three sons and one daughter—Mrs. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND—all of whom are still living.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 9.

RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES IN CONGRESS.

The Senate to-day was entirely occupied by the consideration of the Reconstruction Act reported by the Judiciary Committee. Senator TRUMBULL made a speech nearly two hours in length, mainly devoted to contrasting the inconsistencies of the Attorney-General's late opinion and the President's veto of the first Military Bill. His speech was able and logical, and was listened to with close attention. Mr. WILSON proposed and advocated an amendment vacating all the offices in the several districts within thirty days, and authorizing the commanders to fill the vacancies. This was opposed by Messrs. DRAKE and FRELINGHUYSEN, and lost by eleven to twenty-two. Pending the consideration of another amendment of Mr. WILSON, regarding the same matter, the Senate adjourned. During the proceedings the bill passed by the House was received and ordered on the calendar. It is probable that to-morrow the Senate will take up the House bill, substitute its own therefor, pass it and send it to the House for concurrence.

Messrs. BROOKS and ELDRIDGE, for the minority, made speeches, opposing the House Reconstruction Bill, to-day, and the former was replied to by Mr. BINGHAM, in a twenty minutes' speech, which was conceded to be the most eloquent and brilliant effort heard in Congress for many years. Members of every shade of political opinion crowded around him as he spoke, and the utmost silence prevailed until he closed, when the galleries and the House gave vent to their feelings in applause and congratulations. Mr. ELDRIDGE talked for ten minutes after the previous question had been ordered, and was followed by THAD. STEVENS, who closed the debate. The latter was listened to with great interest, and he was interrupted several times with demonstrations of applause and disapproval. When he closed, the amendment of Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, providing for punishment by fine or imprisonment of persons preventing or attempting to prevent the execution of the act, was adopted. The amendment of Mr. BENJAMIN, providing that the pardon of the President shall not affect the right of any person to be registered as a legal voter, was also adopted, when the bill passed—yeas, 119; nays, 37. Mr. THOMAS. E. STEWART voted with the Democrats. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

During Mr. STEVENS' speech on the Reconstruction Bill to-day he startled the House with a reference to the clamors against the Juarez Government, for what he called the "heroic execution of murderers and pir

MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE

The Shooting of Maximilian, Miramon and Mejia.

Last Speech of the Unfortunate Prince.

FULL DETAILS OF THE LAST SCENE.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, July 9.

The *Times* this evening publishes an extra containing a ranchero letter from San Luis Potosi, stating that at 6 o'clock on the morning of June 19 the troops of ESCOBEDO formed a short distance from the city for the execution of MAXIMILIAN and his Generals, the people of Queretaro flocking by thousands to see the closing scenes in the life of the men they loved. As the clock strikes 7, the bells toll and announce that the prisoners have left their prisons for the last time, and are on their way to their execution. After a few moments they appear, drawn in carriages and a large guard around them, the Emperor first, MIRAMON next, and MEJIA last. As they near the place of execution, convulsive robs break from the crowd. The carriages stop, and the prisoners get out. Among the conclave you can hardly see a dry eye. Tokens of dissatisfaction are manifested. MAXIMILIAN, on alighting, is saluted by the people. In an easy and graceful manner, and with an elastic step, he marched to the fatal spot. The prisoners were dressed in a plain manner. They were not bound nor blindfolded. In taking his position, the Emperor spoke in a clear and firm manner, and with nothing of bravado. He seemed to feel his situation, and said when he was first waited upon at home by the deputation from Mexico who came with credentials offering him the Government of the country, he refused. At a subsequent meeting the propcsition was again presented, and he replied that if convinced that the majority thought that it was to their interest to place him at the head of the Government he might consent. Another deputation waited on him and brought additional testimonials. Upon advice from the Powers of Europe, who advised him that there was no other course to pursue, he accepted the call. He denied that the Court that tried him had a right to do so. His was a case of good faith. The nations of the world had pledged their faith to him. He never would have done the act had it not been for the good of Mexico. In conclusion, he hoped his blood would stop the effusion of blood in the country.

MIRAMON spoke from a paper. The only regret he felt in dying was that, should the Liberal Party retain the Government, his children would be pointed out as the children of a traitor. He told them that he was no traitor, but had always opposed liberal principles, and always been against the disorder of the country. He should die as he lived, a conservative, satisfied to die for his country. The fame of his acts would live, and posterity would judge whether he was right or wrong. He closed with the words, *"Viva la Emperor! Viva la Mexico!"*

MEJIA made no address; he went to ESCOBEDO and said he would die poor; that he had never made an effort to make money. His only wealth consisted in forty cattle in the mountains. He asked that the merchants of Matamoras, to whom he owed considerable, would not press his wife to pay his debts when they came into possession of the money left them by the kindness of the Emperor.

After MIRAMON ceased speaking, the guard was drawn up. The prisoners were standing facing them. The Emperor called the sergeant, and drawing from his pocket a handful of $20 pieces, he gave them to him, and requested that after his death he would divide them with his company, asking as a favor that he would aim his bullet at his heart. The officers gave the signal, the volley was fired, and the prisoners lay stretched on the ground. The Emperor was not quite dead. There was considerable quivering of the muscles. Five balls had entered his breast. Two soldiers were then called out, who shot him in the side. MIRAMON and MEJIA were killed by the first volley. Each of the four balls entered in the breast. A sheet was thrown over the Emperor by the doctor, who was to embalm his body. The bodies were then taken by their respective friends, and the troops moved back to their quarters, while thousands remained, kept by a supernatural agency.

Legislative Corruption.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I will give you the following circumstantial evidence of bribery in the Legislature and its results. Some months ago I was riding down in the cars with a legal gentleman, formerly holding a responsible professional office in the State, and asked him where Mr. —— (an intimate acquaintance of his) was. Answer—He has gone back to his county.

Q.—Does he find the country practice more profitable than the city? A.—No, but he has been elected to the Legislature, and has made a good thing of it.

Q.—How much has he made? A.—Well, he is said to have made about fifteen thousand dollars; he is running again and expects to go back next Winter—the Winter of 1865-6.

The party referred to was elected and a member last session, and his name has appeared in the list of those specially mentioned as having been bribed. I give you, in a separate slip, his name and the name of my informant. Those who do these things may find in due time that their only hope for oblivion will be in the *debris* of a revolution that will overthrow the order of things which they are helping to establish. They are enemies of and traitors against civil liberty. Meanwhile, emancipate the witnesses. If the Constitutional Convention would ordain an article invalidating every act, grant or franchise by the Legislature effected by means of bribery, we might have some redress against the unscrupulous blood-suckers who bribe legislators for the privilege of getting the money back from the people. LEX.

A Correction.

In the columns of the TIMES of June 12, 1865, there appeared a brief report of the proceedings of a meeting of the "New-York Literary Club," when an argument was had on the indictment of JEFF. DAVIS for treason, and in which debate the "Count JOHANNES" took part. By some inadvertence on the part of our reporter, the Count, as he claims, was incorrectly reported.

At his request, and to leave no room for further misapprehension in the premises, we publish as follows what the Count says he did say at the meeting:

"The proclamation of President JOHNSON, accusing JEFFERSON DAVIS as a party to the assassination of President LINCOLN, if proved to be true, will carry with it a howl and a curse throughout the world, and he will deserve to hang as high as Haman."

Balloon Ascension in Boston—Death of an Old Publisher.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 9.

At 6 o'clock to-night Prof. KING ascended from the Common in his new mammoth balloon "Hyperion." He was accompanied by seven other gentlemen. Several thousand people witnessed the ascension, which was a very successful one.

SAMUEL GILBERT died to-day nearly 90 years of age. He was formerly a printer and publisher. He established the first public news-room in Boston, and subsequently became a broker.

STUPENDOUS WHISKY FRAUDS.—Of the stupendous character of the frauds perpetrated on the revenue by whisky manufacturers and dealers there is no kind of doubt. Some idea of it may be gathered from a few facts. Placing the annual product at 70,000,000 gallons—which is under rather than over the mark—if the taxes were collected on the whole, the product would be $140,000,000. But let one-fourth escape the law, and $100,000,000 would be obtained. Now the facts are, last year whisky yielded only $30,000,000, with the prospect of getting only $20,000,000 this year, the receipts the last two months having been at the rate of $10,000,000 a year. If our statesmen have any spare time on their hands, they could not spend it in a better way than in devising a method for insuring the payment of Government dues on the whisky made in this country.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

It is reported that JOHN L. SWIFT has resigned his position as Deputy Collector at the Boston Custom-house, to accept an interest in the contracts for certain steamers now building for the Government of Japan. RICHARD S. SPOFFORD, Jr., is spoken of as probably Mr. SWIFT'S successor.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

An Interview with President Johnson.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 5, 1867.

I called on the President last evening, having been previously informed that he would be pleased to have me do so. I had scarcely been seated, when Mr. JOHNSON, alluding to one of my letters from Georgia, said he was very glad I had published the fact that he had advised against the election of ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS to the United States Senate in 1865. He couldn't imagine, he said, where I had got the information, as he didn't think anybody knew the facts of the case except himself and one or two others with whom he had corresponded on the subject by telegraph. I told him my informant was an ex-army officer, who, in the Spring of 1865, was chief of staff to Gen. STEEDMAN, then commanding the District of Georgia; that he had informed me of a dispatch sent by Gen. STEEDMAN to the President, inquiring if it would be advisable to elect STEPHENS, and of the President's prompt reply, that it would be very unwise to think of doing so—that Mr. STEPHENS was a prisoner of war, and ought not to enter political life while such was the case. "I couldn't make out where you got the facts, but you got them right," said the President. "I told them not to think of electing Mr. STEPHENS, or any man who had been engaged in the rebellion as he had, and yet I was denounced all over the country for trying to get rebels into office, and appointing rebels to office. I never did anything of the kind. It was wrong to elect such men then, and it would be wrong to elect them now."

I told Mr. JOHNSON what, in my judgment, were the views of leading Southern men on the subject of reconstruction under the Military Act; that the mode which was being adopted by a certain class of worthless and irresponsible men to secure negro votes would engender strife between the negroes and whites in the South, and lead to endless trouble, if not war and bloodshed; that my own observations led me to believe that the negroes were being taught by these low-lived fellows to look upon the whites as their natural enemies, and that I did not see how, with that idea once prevalent among the negroes, the two races could live together in the South. "They can't do it," said Mr. JOHNSON. "A war of races is inevitable if such a state of affairs goes on. People may laugh at the idea of a war of races, but it will be brought about by such doctrines as these." He then remarked that negro suffrage would have been brought about by State action—that it was inevitable, and would not have been resisted by the Southern States if left to themselves. It might not have come as soon as it has been forced upon them by Congress; but, said he, "it would have come quite as soon as it ought to have come, and quite as soon as the negroes were fit for it."

In reply to a question, I told the President that I had seen very few men in the South who were in any true sense of the word rebels, and that these few were men who had not been in the rebel army; that I thought most of what was called "disloyalty" was the effect of the unjust and ungenerous treatment of the South by Congressional legislation since the close of the war. He replied that he did not believe that there were many rebels in the South, and that especially the men who had fought against the Union were not rebels now, and had no desire or intention to rebel again.

He seemed to be very deeply interested in the affairs of Tennessee, and listened attentively to what I told him of my travels through that State. I was surprised to find him so well posted even as to the names of men who are candidates for office there. In regard to the Brownlow militia, he said he had received a hundred petitions from the best people of Tennessee, asking him to send United States troops there to protect them against the outrages now being committed by this "State Guard." I asked him if he could, under the Constitution, send troops into Tennessee without the request of the Governor or Legislature. He replied that that was a difficult question which he had not yet determined. He certainly could send troops there on recruiting service, and station them at Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and such points, and if any disturbance occurred while these troops were there it would be the duty of the commanding officer to use them in suppressing it. He feared very much that BROWNLOW'S militia would provoke riot and bloodshed. I told him that was what they were organized for, and the only question was, who her when they got ready for fight, they should have armed soldiers or unarmed citizens to shoot at. I thought the best way would be to regard the militia as an insurrection, and send soldiers to suppress it, and clean it out. He didn't know, he said, what was best to be done; he wanted to see the peace of the State preserved, but didn't know exactly how best to preserve it. He regarded the State Government of Tennessee as the worst despotism he had ever heard of—a military despotism in its worst form—and about the meanest despot he ever heard of at the head of it. Some men make even a despotism a respectable sort of government, said he, but BROWNLOW can't get up a decent despotism. He believed the people of Tennessee would live quietly and obey the laws and Constitution, if let alone, and that they did not need any militia there at all, and that half the trouble in that State was brought about by Northern men going down there to stir up strife and make capital out of it.

The conversation then turned upon Gen. SHERIDAN, and the conduct of affairs in Louisiana. The President spoke with great warmth and earnestness when he referred to this subject. At times his voice rose high enough for an audience of five hundred, though I was the only person in the room, and was sitting within two feet of him. "Now," said he, "Gen. SHERIDAN says he had to remove Gov. WELLS because, he was an impediment in the way of reconstruction. He doesn't say *how* he was an impediment; he doesn't say in what way he had obstructed him in the official duties, but merely says he is an impediment, and removes him. Well, how much better has he got along since he removed him? Has that helped him any? I can't see that it has. And, again, suppose I should replace WELLS, how would that obstruct the execution of this law? These are questions which no one has attempted to answer."

A little later he said:

"They have talked about my putting impediments in the way of the execution of this law. I have done nothing of the kind, and don't intend to—never thought of doing it. They have spoken of the Attorney-General's opinion as an obstruction. That's all nonsense. It's no such thing. The removal of civil officers doesn't assist the execution of this bill at all. It has nothing to do with it."

I then told him that Mr. WILSON had prepared a bill to offer in the Senate, giving the military commanders the power to remove all civil officers, or rather vacating all civil offices, and authorizing the military commanders to fill them by appointment, reappointment or election.

"Well," said he, "that won't help reconstruction at all. The few officers that are there don't affect the execution of the law one way or the other, and it would be a good deal better to let men serve out their term of office, and, when they run out, order an election to fill them."

I spoke of Gen. SHERIDAN'S orders and dispatches as insubordinate, and such as the people of the North ought not to applaud; that the same state of affairs, during the war, might have led to incalculable evil in the army, and that it was just as if Gen. MEADE should have telegraphed to Mr. LINCOLN that if GRANT'S policy was carried out the Army of the Potomac would soon be surrendered to Gen. LEE. "That's just what I said," said the President, "and the people ought to see that encouraging such things is bringing the office of President into disrespect, no matter what they may think of me." He said nothing whatever against SHERIDAN, unless what I have just related be viewed in that light, but I could easily see from his manner that he felt very keenly the attempts of that military chieftain to bring him and his office into contempt. Just here, perhaps, I may as well state that I have very good authority for setting at rest all anxiety on the subject of SHERIDAN'S removal. Nothing of the kind will be attempted; and if any of the "Generals-Commanding" in the South want political promotion they must seek it in some other way than by trying to get the President to tread on their coat tails. He won't do it.

Referring to the subject of impeachment, which I had introduced in some remarks as to what Congress would attempt at the present session, the President asked me if the Judiciary Committee had had another meeting, or had made up its report yet. I told him I thought it held its last meeting to-day, (Tuesday,) and that it was understood that its members were divided—four for impeachment, three for censure and two for acquittal. He smiled at the idea of a "censure" from political opponents, and thought that it might be kept as a standing report for all Administrations opposed to Congress. I asked him if he had read GREELEY'S testimony, published that day in the *Tribune*. No, he said, he had not, and asked me what it was about. I told him that it related entirely to the bailing of JEFF. DAVIS, and entirely exonerated him from any hand in the matter. "O pshaw," said he, "what had I to do with bailing JEFF. DAVIS?" and he smiled again. I told him I was glad GREELEY had run off with the manuscript of his testimony and furnished it to the public; that it would do good in showing to the country the style of testimony they have been taking. He laughed again and said, "I wish they had published it all as they took it down. Of course I don't know what they have against me, but I know what the facts are, and I'm not afraid of them." I asked him if he knew the character of some of the witnesses they had brought against him, such as BAKER'S detectives. He said he did not, and I inferred from the way he said it that he didn't care much who they were. I told him a few incidents in the career of his "great prosecutor," Mr. ASHLEY—various historic and biographic matters connected with the Toledo member. He laughed very heartily and said, "That man seems to be very strangely infatuated about some things. I can't understand him at all"—and then laughed again, and added—"but perhaps he means well enough." Mr. JOHNSON had heard that afternoon that STANLEY MATTHEWS, of Cincinnati, had been summoned before the Judiciary Committee, and asked me if I knew what the object was. I told him I did not; that I had seen Col. MATTHEWS in Washington, but hadn't learned his mission here. I asked him what Col. MATTHEWS could possibly have known about him. He said he didn't know, unless the Judiciary Committee wanted to go back to the time when he (JOHNSON) was Provisional Governor of Tennessee. MATTHEWS was then Provost-Marshal of Nashville. I replied to this that all I knew about it was that ASHLEY asked Mr. BINGHAM, during the last session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, if a President could be impeached for what he had done before he became President, and that BINGHAM very promptly replied by calling ASHLEY a fool. "That was a pretty sharp answer," said the President, with another big laugh.

My own impressions, as the result of the interview are these: That the President, whatever may be his opinions of the constitutionality or the propriety of Military Law, never had any other purpose with reference to it than that of enforcing it justly and properly; that if he feels a little vexed when he finds Major-Generals who never read a law-book, running a tilt with such a lawyer as Attorney-General STANBERY, on the interpretation of a statute, he is not much to blame; that he will not and ought not to allow BROWNLOW'S militia to create bloodshed in Tennessee; and that he is very little concerned about the impeachment which he evidently regards as a big joke. MACK.

Registration in North and South Carolina—Letter from Gen. Sickles to Senator Trumbull.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, July 9.

Gen. SICKLES has addressed the following letter to Senator TRUMBULL:

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 5.

DEAR SIR: I have decided not to begin registration in this district until Congress determines who shall be registered. I trust, therefore, that it will be the pleasure of Congress to extend the time for the completion of my registration—say to October or November. If I proceed now, and disregard the wishes of the President, my action would be regarded as insubordination. If I follow his intimation, they would probably be registered not eligible, according to the true interpretation of the acts of Congress. If it is meant that all who have held any office, federal, State or municipal, having taken an oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterward engaged in rebellion, or given aid or comfort, &c., are disfranchised, this should be expressly declared otherwise; if left to cons ruction it may be held that no other officers are included than those classes enumerated in Article sixth of the Constitution, and that even as to these a full pardon removes the disqualification. If it is meant to exclude lawyers, they should be expressly mentioned or else described by some classification; as for example: After the word "office" add any licensed calling or employment or profession; otherwise if the eligibility of lawyers be left to construction it may be held that a lawyer is not a public officer, although a functionary of a court, or other judicial body.

In truth, we have now in operation two distinct systems of reconstruction, originated by Congress and engrafted upon the President's plan of reconstruction.

The first Congressional plan is expressed in the Howard Constitutional Amendment, leaving suffrage to be regulated by the several States, and imposing upon certain classes of persons disqualifications for office as a punishment for rebellion, and a safeguard for the future. That plan having been refused by the rebel States, Congress passed the Reconstruction Act, which forms a second scheme of reconstruction entirely distinct in principle and plan from the former. In the second plan Congress resumes control of the question of suffrage, which is extended to all who can take a prescribed oath; and also enforces the disqualifications for office which would have been the penal and conservative feature of the first plan. Now, it seems to me that the true conservative guarantee against reaction is in the addition made to the loyal vote by the enfranchisement of the colored people. That being done, the occasion for the disqualification clause ceases. Hence the true solution, I believe, is to declare with universal suffrage a general amnesty, naming the exceptions. A more liberal amnesty is, in my judgment, essential to the success of the Congressional plan of reconstruction. It will enlarge the range of popular choice for the important Judicial, Executive and Legislative Departments of the State Governments, otherwise inconveniently confined to classes, very few of whom are fit to hold office. The people can surely be intrusted to judge and select from those who took part in the rebellion, the men at once qualified and sincere in their adhesion to the new order of things. Such men being eligible to office will have motives to identify themselves with reconstruction and to support the views of the majority. Now more than ever men of ability and experience in public business are needed for the State Governments in the South, and it is truly unfortunate that at such a moment nearly all who know anything of public affairs are disfranchised, and especially those who could fill judicial stations. This exposes the experiment of general suffrage to needless hazard. If the experiment fail it is more likely to fail from the inability of the people to put in motion and to office those who could assure success. It would have been advantageous, perhaps, to have removed many disaffected persons, especially judges, sheriffs and magistrates in the execution of the sixth section of the Act of March 2, if competent successors could have been found among those who are eligible to office, and I regard the possession now of a wider field of choice for civil officers, as one of the most effective instrumentalities in the execution of the military authority conferred upon District Commanders. As it is, I find myself prevented, as will the people by and by, from securing for the public service men of aptitude and character, whose repentance is as certain as the devotion of the most consistent loyalist. In truth the zeal of some of the Courts outrages the discretion of many of the faithful. With reference to other practical suggestions, it might be useful if Congress, by one or its Committees, interrogated the Commanding Officers of the several Districts upon the operation of the Reconstruction Acts, and the further legislation required.

Very respectfully, D. E. SICKLES.

Hon. LYMAN TRUMBULL, Chairman Judiciary Committee, United States Senate.

Gen. Sickles' Address to the Freedmen.

The following, says the Charleston *Mercury*, is an authorized report of the address delivered by the Major-General Commanding this Military District to the freedmen who called on him on the 4th:

MY FRIENDS—I am happy to receive your demonstrations of regard. It is gratifying to observe your hearty appreciation of this anniversary. For you the Declaration of Independence had a peculiar significance. To you the nation it brought liberty, but to you it restored manhood. It is true enough, your race has waited almost a hundred years for the fulfillment of the pledge made to civilization by the immortal authors of the Declaration of Independence. JEFFERSON and his colleagues had more faith in humanity than their immediate successors. The statesmen of the epoch of the Revolution desired to form a permanent union of States, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to all the children of the Republic. To-day the musical bells of St. Michs l's celebrate in fitting chimes our progress in the work, begun a century ago by the Fathers of the Republic. To-day the flag which floats unchallenged throughout the Carolinas, is the symbol of justice and liberty to all. Your old masters and you begin to know each o her better. It is with you and them as with the North and South—better acquaintance promotes good understanding. Every day more kindly feelings are expressed toward you as freemen, as laborers and as citizens. Errors and illusions are passing away. In 1865-6 I was admonished not to permit you to celebrate your holidays in multitudes, with processions, and banners, and music, and marshals, and bonfires, and fireworks. Why? Because it was said, you would rise in insurrection. Against whom? For what? I demanded. Nor against the authority of the United States, for that authority has made them free. Not against their former masters, for as slaves they did not rebel. Not against me, nor I am here to protect them from injustice. No; I was told the colored people would have land, and they would seize it and drive away the lawful owners of the soil. Times have changed; insurrection is only remembered as a nightmare. Whenever a colored man wants land, it is seen that he buys it from any one willing to sell or lease land, if he can find any one willing to let it to him. Here I will offer a suggestion. There are many plantations in these States not cultivated at all, or only half cultivated. If the owners, who can neither plant nor afford to keep their lands idle, would divide their useless lands into small parcels of twenty acres each, and sell them at fair prices to honest, industrious and thrifty laborers, the cry of "confiscation" would soon be lost in the glee of busy labor, the noise of landless agitators would be hushed in the repose of a contented and happy peasantry. When I was sent into the Carolinas in the Autumn of 1865, I was told that the freed people would not work for wages—that they could not be made to understand what it was to work for wages. Now, I hear a different complaint—that the free people will not work without wages. I was told, also, that it would never do for colored people to go to the courts of justice to assert their rights by suits at law, or to give testimony in controversies between man and man; for it was said you could not comprehend the meaning and obligation of an oath, or the forms of judicial proceedings. Now, I hear that unless a colored man has a lawyer and a law suit, he does not consider himself a respectable citizen. I was told, also, that it would be useless to establish schools for the instruction of the blacks; it was insisted they were not capable of learning—their heads were too thick and their brain too small. Now, I hear that so many free schools for colored children are filled with colored pupils, taught by colored teachers, that public opinion is aroused to the importance of providing for the education of the poor whites! Nay, more; in some places the schoolhouses for the colored race need the protection of my bayonets; and I am sure, if colored people would not learn, society would not hate their teachers nor fear their schools, and mobs would not attack and destroy their school-houses. I was told also, that it would be absurd to make citizens of the freed people, because they would never know anything about politics; that they would be led to the ballot-box like sheep to pasture, without caring whether they were voting for friends or foes. Now I hear that the colored people divide their spare time about equally between religion and politics; and that they are almost as particular about the politicians they trust as they are about the preacher they choose to pray for them. Here, my friends, is the lesson I wish to impress upon your minds. You have to prove, as you are trying to prove, that your race is capable of progress, and then you will share, as you will have by right, in all the blessings of civilization. And to those who look with distrust and fear upon your advancement, let me say to them that education to you, as to them and to all, is more than power—it is security, it is wealth, it is refinement, it is virtue, it is peace. It is useless to tell me that Jamaica and Hayti and St. Domingo and Martinique prove anything else than that the French, the Spaniards and the English fail in their colonial administration. These United States, Spanish America, Algeria, and the Indies are amplified illustrations of the same historical example. As well might it be said the pale race of Mexico and Paraguay and New-Grenada are unfit for civilization, because their political systems are in constant ferment and turmoil. You will succeed because you are Americans.

It may be the destiny of your race to carry back to the unknown tributaries of the Nile the amenities of a civilization better than that which tolerated the barbarism of the bandits who tore your fathers from kindred and country, and bartered men for gold. It seems that neither servitude nor freedom, neither cruelty or wrong—war nor want, time or separation, have any more changed the elements of your oriental character than the climate of the temperate zone has altered the native hue of your African complexion. To-day, the colored race of the South are the same confiding, faithful and contented people that would rather bear than resist, that would rather trust and wait than to hasten and compel. Your patience and faith have been rewarded. Still have patience; never waver in the faith that the same gracious Providence that has borne you harmless and in triumph out of bondage, will in good time lead you to the promised land of regeneration. Political events are near at hand in which for the first time you will exercise the high privilege of American citizens. You must try to discriminate well and choose wisely between the good and the bad examples you see. Remember that in politics as in all things, an even temper and a respectful demeanor towards our adversaries detract nothing from the ardors of our convictions, nor from the tenacity with which we press our purposes; equanimity and courtesy always contribute to the success of our undertaking. Do you remember ABRAHAM LINCOLN? [Cries of "Yes," "Yes," "Yes."] Will you ever forget him? [Loud shouts of "No," "No," "No, never, never."] You must not cease to cherish and heed the teachings of that genial nature, those simple methods, the noble heart and the guileless example of your gifted and lamented champion. Let us all remember and believe the last words of his last address to the people he loved and served so well, and for whom his almost sacred life was a sacrifice. He said: "The time will come when the mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone, touched again as they will surely be by the better angels of our nature, shall swell the chorus of the Union throughout the land." [Great applause.]

The Tennessee Election—Gov. Brownlow's Proclamation.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, July 5, 1867.

To the Commissioners of Registration and Sheriffs of all the Counties of the State of Tennessee, and the Judges and Clerks of the Election to be held on the First Thursday of August, 1867:

Whereas, A seditious and incendiary circular has been recently addressed to the County Courts of this State by one JOHN C. GAUT, Chairman of an incendiary Committee at Nashville, urging the said County Courts to supersede the Commissioners of Registration in the appointment of the Judges and Clerks of the approaching election, thereby intending practically to nullify the Franchise Law and to prevent the holding of any valid election under the Constitution on the first Thursday in August next; and,

Whereas, It is likely that some of the County Courts of this State, being rebelliously disposed, have obeyed said circular and conformed to said treasonable scheme of defeating the execution of laws,

Now, therefore, I, WM. G. BROWNLOW, Governor of the State of Tennessee, being bound by the Constitution and my official oath to take care that the laws be executed, do hereby command the Commissioners of Registration throughout the State to comply with the 10th section of the act of Feb. 25, 1857, by the appointment of all clerks and judges of their respective counties for the holding of the election required by the Constitution, on the first Thursday in August, 1867, and the several Sheriffs of the different counties of this State are hereby commanded to open and hold said election as required by law, and to make return, according to law, of the votes received and counted by the Clerks and Judges appointed by the Commissioners of Registration; and,

Whereas, It may occur that some of the Sheriffs of this State may desire the aid and assist in the proposed effort to nullify said Franchise Law, and may refuse to make return of elections held by the Clerks and Justices appointed by the Commissioners of Registration, I do hereby demand and require the said Judges and Clerks, in all counties in which the County Court may have pretended to appoint Clerks and Judges of Election, to make out an additional poll-book of all votes counted by them, and return the same to the Commissioners of Registration, who shall forward duplicates of the result of such election to the Executive and State Department for the action of the Legislature and other departments of the Government, and all the officers commanding the State guards are hereby ordered to arrest the said J. C. GAUT, or any of his agents or commissioners, wherever found, if they shall persist in the effort to defeat the execution of the laws, and to break up and disperse all assemblies having in view the holding of illegal elections or the defeat of any election.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Executive Department, in Nashville, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1867.

W. G. BROWNLOW.

By the Governor: A. J. FLETCHER, Secretary of State.

Democratic Reorganization—Letter from Robert Toombs.

The West & South, of Cincinnati, contains the following letter from ROBERT TOOMBS, addressed to its editor, Mr. W. M. CORBY, as Corresponding Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee:

WASHINGTON, Ga., June 19.

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 6th instant was duly received, and would have been before replied to but for my absence from home. Having but recently arrived in the United States, I knew nothing of your proposed organization—what it was for, or who were in it—when I wrote my reply to yours of the 9th ult. After the reception of yours of the 6th instant, with the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention, I accept with the greatest pleasure the position to which I have been assigned, and will cheerfully give my utmost efforts to promote, establish and vitalize those principles. The first Kentucky resolution contains the principles of my whole political life. I have stood by them from my youth to this hour. I have maintained them in peace and in war, in the power and out of power, in prosperity and adversity; and I am as ready to-day as I was thirty years ago, when I entered public life as a nullifier, "to spend and be spent" in the sacred cause; and if my sacrifices of all sorts and been a thousand times more than they have been, I should consider them well spent "for a lost cause," rather than accept any other interpretation of the American Constitution.

I therefore accept any man as a brother, in peace or war, who will honestly stand by and defend them. I will be with him as long as the weakness of humanity will enable me to stand by the truth to my own hurt. Therefore, "sink or swim, survive or perish," I am with the West and South for the maintenance of the Cincinnati Platform of April 13.

I will take immediate measures to organize the State of Georgia on that basis, and will urge the true men of the (so-called) ten rebel States to "fall into line." You can fully count on them—I have tried them.

I will leave home to-morrow with the view of beginning the organization in Georgia, and enlarging your subscription, as the means of propagating true constitutional ideas; and I will endeavor to send you subscriptions from time to time, as the organization is enlarged.

I regret nothing in the past but the dead and the failure, and I am to-day ready to use the best means I can command to establish the principles for which I fought.

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I am, respectfully and truly, your friend,

R. TOOMBS.

The Political Situation in Maryland.

A special dispatch from Baltimore, 8th inst., to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, says:

"The Republicans of Baltimore and Maryland generally without distinction of color, have signed in large numbers a memorial to Congress, praying that at its present session a bill may be passed abolishing all distinction or suffrage, on account of race or color throughout the Union; and they call special attention of Congress to the state of affairs in Maryland, as one among many reasons, for immediate action. Copies of the memorial are now in numerous hands, receiving large numbers of signatures. The Republicans say they are now determined to push measures to the fullest extreme, and that they are driven to it to counteract the radical measures of the Democrats and Secessionists, who are placing disloyalists and persons highly obnoxious in office. They assert if nothing else will counteract this evil they must and will have the negro vote to do it. Hence, if negro suffrage comes it will be forced upon our State by the radical measures of the Democrats. The Republicans are now busy in perfecting party measures. The Executive Committee and Union Leagues are very active. An unusually large number of persons are going to Europe and the various watering places."

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston "Sherry Cases"—Trial in the United States District Court.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Monday, July 8, 1867.

In the United States District Court to-day, before Judge LOWELL, the Boston sherry wine cases came up. It is alleged that a certain quantity of wine, consigned to Messrs. B. C. CLARK & Co., of this city, and seized by the United States Collector some months since, were fraudulently entered at the Custom-house. The information contains four counts, setting forth the case as an action of information against an invoice of seventy quarter and seventy eighth casks of sherry wine imported from Cadiz, Spain, between July, 1863, and August, 1865, and consigned to the above-named firm. The cargo seized in this case, was that of the ship *Mariner*, and it is estimated that about $10,000,000 are involved in the decision of this single case. The claimants, in their answer, contend that there is no market price for wines at the place of manufacture, for the reason that it is not sold there, but consigned to agents here, while the Government contends that the value of the wine must be established by the prices in this country.

District-Attorney HILLARD and Assistant District-Attorney WM. A. FIELD appeared for the United States, and E. D. SOPER and C. A. WELCH for the claimants.

It appeared from the reading of the information that the real question involved is whether the wines were invoiced at their actual market value in Cadiz, and it was also shown by Attorney FIELD, in his explanation of the case, that the wine in question was undoubtedly Crown sherry or blended wine, or the juice of the grape mingled with a certain amount of cheaper spirit; that the wines were invoiced at forty cents a gallon, so that, according to the rates, the duties specific and *ad valorem* would amount to thirty cents per gallon. Mr. FIELD, in the course of his remarks, took occasion to say that he wished it distinctly understood that the Government had no intention of casting any reflections upon honesty of the firm of B. C. CLARK & Co., as a business-house, nor to attach any design on their part to defraud the customs in this action, but to show that the fraud itself was made by the parties in Cadiz who shipped the wines.

The process of Custom-house business and the manner in which the fraud was essayed were shown; and in speaking of the foreign value of the wine as the real value at the port from which it is imported, and the duty which he pays is upon that value, Mr. FIELD said it was precisely the same whether the American merchant actually goes to a foreign port and purchases or has wine consigned to him at a port in this country. The wine in question was in casks; forty gallons in quarter casks, and twenty gallons in eighth casks, and was worth at the rate of forty cents per gallon. The Government in this case claims that the actual value of the wine when free on shipboard in Cadiz, ready for consignment in this city, was sixty cents per gallon, upon which there were duties, specific and otherwise, which would amount to sixty-seven cents, thus showing that a fraud of twenty-seven cents on each gallon was perpetrated on the Government. The attorney then stated that in behalf of the Government he should show this to be correct from the receipts of the Spanish merchants who had consigned wine to the claimants in years past, and that the quality of the wine in question cannot be purchased in Cadiz for the sum per gallon as represented to be charged by the merchants there; that their value must be greater than forty cents, and that every gallon of these wines was insured to the claimants at prices varying from seventy to eighty cents per gallon.

Mr. B. C. CLARK, the claimant, was the first witness called for the Government. He testified, in substance, that the firm of which he is a member have had consignments of sherry wines from Cadiz since 1863; that his father preceded him in the business from 1837 to that time, and that while a clerk in the employ of the original firm he had a knowledge of the importation of these wines, which are of four kinds, since 1853. At this point of the examination the various papers of the firm were introduced for investigation, but objection was interposed on account of the presence of a Government informer. It was urged that the business relations of the firm had nothing to do with the question at issue. Judge LOWELL decided that papers might be examined, but another objection was made by the claimant's counsel, on the ground that it was not germain to the question for the Government to attempt to prove the price of wines in Boston. The market price in Spain has nothing to do with Boston prices, nor had the value there anything to do with the quotations here. District-Attorney FIELD said that all the Government desired to do in this case was to prove the market value in Cadiz. He cited authorities showing the right to an examination upon the invoices, eight in number, and raised a question upon that point for the Court to decide; or to an examination as to the amount which the firm at Cadiz, Messrs. LA CARE E. ECHECOPAR, received per gallon for their wines during the time covered by their invoices. The ruling was in favor of the Government. It was then shown that the red wine and pale cherry were all invoiced at the same price, $16 25 free on board. Duties were paid on the actual number of gallons of wine in the quarter casks. In December, 1864, the low pale sherry was sold at $2 81 currency. The cargo was invoiced at forty cents per gallon with 2½ per cent. additional, and was all insured at seventy-two cents per gallon, in gold. The port was sold for $2 69 in currency, and both kinds of wine netted $1 81 per gallon, and the amount the Cadiz merchants realized on that particular cargo was $3,175 in gold. The duty on the brown sherry was thirty cents a gallon in gold. A cargo received in January, 1864, and invoiced to the firm amounted to $1,912 50, or thirty-eight cents per gallon, and the net proceeds was $1 10 per gallon, currency. The next invoice examined was that of August 27, 1863, which amounted to 75 cents per gallon, or a net profit of 31½ per cent. There was no written agreement as to the price of the wines. They were paid in gold and currency.

At this point the Court adjourned till Tuesday morning. VIGIL.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

A Match Game of Cricket—Newark vs. New Haven—Newark the Winner.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Tuesday, July 9.

A match game of cricket was played here today at Hamilton Park between the First Eleven of Newark N. J. Club, and the First Eleven of the New Haven Club, resulting in favor of the Newark Eleven by a score of 129 to 98. The game was witnessed by several hundred people, and was commenced at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The first inning lasted for four hours, and the second but one hour.

On the opening of the game the New-Haven Club went to the bat, E. WAUT, Captain of the club, making the first strike. The club on this inning made 57 runs. The Newark club went to the bat, with BARKER and BULLIS starting, and made 120 runs. At 3 o'clock the second inning was commenced, the New-Haven Eleven meeting with bad luck, the best men being rapidly bowled out. The best players of this club were the Captain, WAUT, HAIG and BETHEL. The club has been organized but a short time, and has as yet had but little experience in playing. The players mentioned, however, are among the best in the country. The Newark Club are nearly all experienced cricketers, and found no match in their opponents to-day. LEE, Captain of the club, BULLIS and HELLIS, are admirable players. The bowling of the two former was of the most skillful character. One of the Eleven, the old veteran FORD, who is 65 years old, was present, and proved himself as agile as most of his associates.

The New-Haven Eleven appeared in a uniform of white pants and cap, wearing a blue ribbon for a badge. The Newark Eleven had no uniform, but wore a red ribbon for a badge.

The ground selected for the game was finely adapted for the purpose, and the weather was all that could be desired. The second inning was closed at 4 o'clock, the New-Haven Eleven having scored but 41 runs, making a total of only 99, which concluded the game. The umpire was Dr. NICHOLS, of the St. George's Club of New-York; the scorers, Mr. NICHOLS of the Newark Eleven, and JOHN B. EDWARDS of the New-Haven Eleven. We noticed from Newark the well-known cricketer Dr. TINDER as one the guests of the Newark Club. In the evening both clubs sat down to a fine supper at Moriarty's, provided by the New-Haven Club.

The game was concluded after five hours playing, leaving the Newark Eleven victorious by one inning and 31 runs to spare. The following is the score:

NEWARK ELEVEN.

FIRST INNING.

	Runs.		Runs.
Baker b. Waut	2	Perrin c. Stumpt b. Bethel	4
Bullis c. Haig b. Waut	46	Smith run out	0
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Jefferson c. Haig b. Waut	5

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5-20 Coupon, '62.	111¾	112	July, C.L.Nt's, '66	119¼	119¾
5-20 Coupon, '64.	108¾	109¾	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '66	118¾	119¼
5-20 Coupon, '65.	109¼	109¾	Oct., C.L.Nt's, '66	117¾	118¼
5-20 " new, '65.	108¼	108¾	Dec., C.L.Nt's, '66	117¾	117¾
5-20 " new, 67.	108¼	108¾	May, C.L.Nt's, '65	116¾	116¾
10-40 Registered.	103¾	103¾	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '65	115¾	115¾
10-40 Coupon.....	103¾	103¾	Sept., C.L.Nt's, '65	115	115¼
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Holders of August Seven-thirty Notes are hereby informed that this issue may now be exchanged at this office for Five-twenty Bonds bearing date July 1, 1867, redeemable for five years, and carrying six per cent. interest in gold.

Interest on the Seven-thirties will be paid to-day of presentation, and interest on the bonds will be charged from July 1 at six per cent. Interest on the August Seven-thirties will cease Aug. 15, and if not presented for exchange on or prior to that date, the holders will be deemed to have waived the privilege of conversion.

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NEW-YORK, June 29, 1867.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will close on the opening of SATURDAY, June 29, instant, and open on the morning of MONDAY, July 22, prox. By order of the Board of Managers.

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY—The undersigned will receive proposals to the 11th inst., at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner of Broadway and Wall-st., for the sale to them of the bonds or any part of $20,000 of said bonds for the purposes of the sinking fund.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, } Trustees.
LOWELL HOLBROOK, }

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INterest on the bonds and stocks of the Corporation of the City of New-York, due on the 1st day of July, 1867, will be paid on that day, by Peter B. Sweeny, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at the National Broadway Bank. The transfer-books will be closed Wednesday, July 3, 1867. RICHD. B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1867.

WE OFFER FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, 30 years to run.

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NEW-YORK, July 8, 1867.

OFFICE MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, Nos. 365 AND 367 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1867.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Merchants' Union Express Company are THIS DAY reopened for the transfer of stock on which all calls and assessments due have been paid.

J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 26, 1867.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF this company will be paid hereafter at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York, who will also act as transfer agents from this date.

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THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF the State of Tennessee falling due on the 1st of July, 1867, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank in the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 27, 1867.

CUSTOMERS OF THIS COMPANY ENTITLED to Scrip of the year 1865 are requested to obtain and deposit for the same immediately, in order to avoid its forfeiture.

CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

$30,000 REGISTERED STOCK OF the State of South Carolina, issued for the construction of the new State House, interest payable the January and July, six per cents per annum, principal due 1888—for sale at a low rate. Apply to GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New-York and Chicago Petroleum Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 25 Broadway, on the 10th inst., at 2½ P. M., to consider the question of the Company going into bankruptcy.

J. STORM, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (20) TWENTY YORK STATE $7.30 Coupons due July 15, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer U. S.

FINANCIAL.

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BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 Nassau-street,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:

U. S. 6 PER CENT. BONDS of 1881,
U. S. 5 PER-CENT. BONDS,
U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS,
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,
U. S. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS, Pacific R. R. Issues, Central Pacific Railroad State Aid Bonds,

and other desirable Securities.

Also, receive deposits and make collections on favorable terms.

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELERS,

Exchange on London and Paris,
Sight Drafts on Edinburgh and Glasgow,
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold
At the New-York Stock Exchange.

JAMES G. KING'S SONS,
No. 54 William-st.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT OF STATE OF INDIANA, Nos. 27 AND 29 PINE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

I HAVE IN MY HANDS FUNDS TO redeem all the outstanding Indiana Two and a Half per Cent. certificates of stock presented at my office. Holders are notified that, after the 15th inst. said stocks will cease to draw interest.

W. Q. GRESHAM, Agent of State.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF AUDIT.—RULES ADOPTED BY the Boards of Audit, created by the acts of the Legislature of New-York, passed April 23, 1867, and April 2, 1867, for regulating the proceedings of said Boards.—NEW-YORK, June 20, 1867.

First—The statutes, by which the said Boards of Audit are created, require all persons having unadjusted claims against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, which originated prior to Jan. 1, 1867, to present the same to the Board, created for the adjustment and settlement of such claims, on or before the 23d day of July, 1867, and require all persons having like claims against the "County of New-York" to present the same to the Board created for the adjustment and settlement of those claims on or before the 25th day of July, 1867. In compliance with the requirements of the statutes, claims may be filed with the Clerk of said Board at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New-York, on or before the days above mentioned. Claims not presented before the expiration of the times above limited cannot be considered by said Boards.

Second—Each claimant, at least ten days before the hearing of his claim is had, shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Audit to which his claim is presented, a statement in writing, duly verified, of the facts upon which his claim is based, together with a complete bill of the items constituting said claim, also City per credit, and shall serve a duplicate or copy of the statement and bill of items on the Counsel to the Corporation. Every such statement of facts shall state whether any suit has been prosecuted or brought upon the claim therein mentioned by the claimant or any predecessor in title, and the time of commencement of such suit, (if any,) the Court in which the same was brought, and the names of the attorneys appearing therein, whether such suit is still pending, or what disposition has been made of it, and, if judgment has been rendered therein against the plaintiff, the grounds of such judgment.

Third—If no special answer to any such statement or claim is interposed and filed with the Clerk of the Board to whom the claim is presented within ten days after such filing and service of the claim, the Counsel to the Corporation will be considered as having answered by a general denial, and in all cases, whether an answer be interposed or not, the claimant will be required to sustain his claim by proof of the facts upon which it is based.

Fourth—Calendars will be made of the claims presented to said Boards respectively in the order in which the verified statements thereof shall be filed and served as above required, and claims will be taken up and heard in their order upon such calendars, except that for good cause shown to the Board, upon reasonable notices a preference may be granted or postponement of hearing had.

Fifth—A day calendar for each day, consisting of not more than ten cases, unless otherwise ordered by the Boards, shall be made up by the clerk, as directed by the Boards, and posted in the room occupied by the Boards for hearing cases before 3 o'clock P. M. of the day preceding the calling of such calendar. No adjournment of any case on the day so'endar will be granted, except for sufficient cause shown by affidavit.

Sixth—The hearings of said claims shall be conducted generally in the same manner as the trials of issues on the Courts of Record, but the form and manner of proceeding may be modified to conform to the duties of these Boards, and the rules of evidence applicable on such trials, and not inconsistent with the duties and purposes of these Boards, shall apply to hearings before them.

Seventh—The decisions of the Boards of Audit upon claims heard shall be announced, in open board, immediately after the hearing for the day, or upon after the hearings shall be closed as can be conveniently done.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, President.
RICHARD B CONNOLLY, Comptroller.
B. W. BONNEY,
J. H. MARTINDALE,
W. R. STEWART.
THOMAS COLGAN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, comprising the 9th and 16th Wards of the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that I have received from the Assessor the List, of Valuations and Assessments of property subject to tax under the "Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the Public Debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the several amendatory thereto, approved March 3, 1865, July 13, 1866, and March 2, 1867; that the duties and taxes enumerated therein have become due and payable, and that I will attend personally, or by deputy, for the collection of the same, at my office, No. 181 West 14th-st., corner of 8th-av., daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 17th day of June until the 25th day of July, 1867, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

The Lists herein referred to comprise the Special Taxes on Lawyers, Physicians, Professions, and the taxes on Carriages, Billiard Tables, Gold Watches, Gold and Silver Plate, for the year ending May 1, 1868, and the taxes upon Incomes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1866.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the Lists aforesaid, within the time hereby specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by the law.

MAUNSELL B. FIELD, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, June 15, 1867.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—SEVENTH COLLECTION DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK COMPRISING THE ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of law, that I have received the Annual Collection list of the valuations, enumerations and assessments of this district, under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States, for the present year; that the taxes enumerated therein have become due and payable, and that I will attend personally, or by deputy, for the collection of the same at my office, in the new Bank building, corner of 7th-st. and 3d-av., daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 20th day of July, 1867, to the 20th day of August, 1867, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

MARSHALL B. BLAKE,
Collector Seventh District State of New-York.

NEW-YORK, July 8, 1867.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Thirty-second District of the State of New-York, No. 83 Cedar-st., comprising the First, Second and Fourth Wards of the City of New-York. ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual list of taxes assessed in the above Collection District for the year beginning May 1, 1867, has been received from the Assessor, and that the duties, taxes and licenses therein specified have become due and payable. The undersigned will attend personally, or by deputy, at his office, No. 83 Cedar-st., near Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted,) commencing on the first day of August ensuing, and ending on the first day of September, for the receipt of said duties, taxes, &c. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. The taxes included in the annual list are upon plate, carriages, yachts, billiard-tables, pleasure-horses, gold watches, licenses and coupons for the year 1866. All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by the law.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector

Dated NEW-YORK, June 12, 1867.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—Eighth Collection District of New-York, comprising the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New-York.

NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual list of taxes assessed in the above Collection District, for the year beginning May 1, 1867, has been received from the Assessor, and that the taxes and licenses therein specified have become due and payable. The undersigned will attend personally, or by deputy, at his office, No. 190 8th-av., (in the rear of the Second National Bank,) daily, (Sundays excepted,) commencing on MONDAY, 24th June, and ending on SATURDAY, 20th July, for the purpose of receiving taxes, &c. Office hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The taxes included in the annual list are upon incomes, billiard tables, carriages, plate, watches and licenses.

The number of taxpayers in this District is so great that much trouble and delay will be avoided by early payments. All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by the law.

THOS. E. SMITH, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, June 20, 1867.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—Fifth Collection District, State of New-York, Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New-York.—Pursuant to law, I have collected "An Act to Reduce Internal Taxation," and to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the Public Debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and acts amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under said act, in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, that the Collector of said district has received from the Assessor thereof his annual collection list for the year ending April 30, 1868; that the duties and taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable; that the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 661 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1867, until the 20th day of July, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.—Dated NEW-YORK, June 12, 1867.

JOSEPH BOXIE,
Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.

N. B.—Said duties and taxes may be paid at any time before the period above mentioned.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS to transact with the estate of ROBT MARSHALL, deceased, and especially in matters affecting patent rights, wants, royalties, agreements or contracts, &c., will apply at No. 48 West 26th-st., or to WILLIAM S. CARMAN, Stuyvesant Bank, No. 744 Broadway, New-York City.

REBECCA A. MARCHER, Executrix.
JOHN LANE, Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of July, 1867, I shall proceed to draw jurors for the following Courts to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 5th day of August, 1867:

A panel of 36 Grand Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.

A panel of 180 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.

WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

MACHINERY.

WANTED—A HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE, 12-inch cylinder, in good order. Address, stating maker's name and lowest price, Post-office Box No. 2,913 New-York City.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—ONE NEW 25-HORSE power engine and boiler, never used.
STAVELEY'S BARREL CO., No. 51 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 96 BROADWAY.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1867. NICHOLAS C. MILLER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 29, 1867.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

NEW-AMSTERDAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 2 CORTLANDT-ST., corner of Broadway,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

A semi-annual dividend of six (6 per cent. (free of Government tax) has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand. By order of the Board of Directors.

ISAAC D. GOLD, Jr., Secretary.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 166 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 27, 1867.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday, July 1, 1867.

WM. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.

PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand. GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
NEW-YORK, June 29, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. 14) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, payable at the office of the Company, No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York, on and after July 15, 1867.

The transfer books will close on Saturday, the 29th inst., at half-past 2 (2½) P. M., and reopen on Wednesday, the 17th day of July.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GERMANIA FIRE INS. CO.,
NEW-YORK, No. 175 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors, held this day, a dividend of seven (7) per cent. on the capital stock of this Company was declared, payable free of Government tax, on and after MONDAY, the 8th inst.

At the same meeting Mr. John Edw. Kahl was unanimously elected Vice-President, and Mr. Hugo Schumann appointed Secretary of this Company.

REID. GARRIGUE, Pres't.

LONG ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 48 WALL-ST., July 8, 1867.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A STOCKHOLDER'S dividend of seven per cent., free of tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand, and a scrip dividend of sixty per cent., free of tax, to parties entitled to participate in the profits of the Company, for which certificates will be issued Aug. 1, 1867. Also, an Interest Dividend of 6 per cent. on the outstanding scrip of the Company, payable on demand.

WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a dividend of Five per cent. cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the 1st day of August next, to the holders of the full-paid shares registered on the 20th day of July inst., and that the transfer books be closed on the said 20th day of July and opened on the 5th day of August.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE NO. 54 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 9, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per cent., (free from Government tax,) payable on and after MONDAY, the 15th inst.

The transfer books will be closed from this date until the 15th inst.

J. L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. from the profits of the last six months, clear of Government taxes, was declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank to-day, payable on the 10th of July proximo, until which time the transfer-book will be closed.

C. STEVENSON, Cashier.

THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-ORLEANS,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 29, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., out of the earnings of the past six months, has been declared, free of Government tax, payable to stockholders of this bank on and after SATURDAY, July 20, at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., New-York.

HENRY HULL, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. upon the capital stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 1, 1867.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Vice-President.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 18, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN (7) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid on and after July 1, the bank stock transfer-books being closed on this day.

Cash dividends on the shares of the stockholders for the present year.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON IRON COMPANY,
HUDSON, N. Y., June 27, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT. has been declared by the Board of Trustees of the Hudson Iron Company, payable at their office in this city on the 15th of July inst., to the stockholders whose names shall on that day stand in the books of said Company as stockholders.

S. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

BANK OF AMERICA.—DIVIDEND.—THE President and Directors of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. for the current six months, free from tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 1, 1867.

The transfer-books will remain closed from this date until the morning of July 3.

WILLIAM L. JENKINS, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 54 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 9, 1867.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE Per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared this day from the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand.

WM. M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

64TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of the United States Fire Insurance Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

W. WILSON UNDERHILL, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 9, 1867.

OFFICE OF RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 8 WALL-ST., July 3, 1867.

TWENTIETH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., (free of Government tax,) payable on demand.

W. E. CRARY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared payable on the 15th inst., at their office in New-York, No. 139 Broadway.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INS. CO.,
No. 36 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 8, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 10th inst. JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 49 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 3, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free from Government tax) has this day been declared by this Company, payable on demand.

WM. M. VERMILYE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, July 10, 1867.

FORTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. free from Government tax, has been declared payable on demand.

CHARLES M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

PHENIX NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. free from Government tax, has been this day declared, payable on and after July 1, 1867.

The Transfer books will be closed from this date until the 2d July.

JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT, free from Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on and after JULY 8.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

J. M. TOMPKINS, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, June 26, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Ten (10) per Cent. on the capital stock, payable July 1.

THOMAS B. JONES, Secretary.

OFFICE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 27, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS this day declared a dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

THOS. E. SMITH, Collector.

Dated NEW-YORK, June 20, 1867.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—Fifth Collection District, State of New-York, Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New-York.—Pursuant to law, I have collected "An Act to Reduce Internal Taxation," and to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the Public Debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and acts amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under said act, in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, that the Collector of said district has received from the Assessor thereof his annual collection list for the year ending April 30, 1868; that the duties and taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable; that the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 661 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1867, until the 20th day of July, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.—Dated NEW-YORK, June 12, 1867.

JOSEPH BOXIE,
Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.

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A panel of 180 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.

WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham-square, (opposite Mott-st.)

Interest Six per cent., free of tax, allowed on deposits of $1 to $5,000.

Money deposited on or before July 20 will receive interest from July 1.

WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of South 2d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, L. I.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 15.

FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st. The Bank is open for business daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) on Mondays and Saturdays from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M., and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

GEORGE RICARD, President.

WILLIAM WALL, } Vice-Presidents.
NATHANIEL BRIGGS, }
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
JULY INTEREST FOR 1867.

The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of July, 1867, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. per annum on all sums above $500, free of Government tax.) Interest not called for will be added to the principal.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 10 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 3 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK,
June 17, 1867.

Interest on deposits for six and three months previous to the 1st day of July, 1867, has been declared at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on sums of $500 and under, and 6 per cent. on sums over $500, which will be paid to depositors on and after the 15th day of July, 1867. Interest not called for will be added to the principal, and draw interest from the 1st day of July.

Bank opens daily from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., and on Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.

WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK,

JULY INTEREST FOR 1867.

The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors on and after MONDAY, July 15, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum, on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under entitled thereto, and Five per Cent. per annum on all sums above Five Hundred Dollars entitled thereto, free of tax. Interest not called for will be added as principal.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M.

B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.
JOHN S. DICKERSON, } Secretaries.
JAMES BRUCE, }

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

NO. 293 BOWERY.

Six per cent. interest, free from tax, allowed on sums of from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st July. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 10 to 7. German spoken.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 3d-av. and 26th-st.
Present deposits, $4,500,000.

Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

All deposits made on or before the 20th of July will draw interest from the 1st of July.

Bank open

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$170 CURRENCY EXCURSION TICKETS TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW OR DERRY.

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UNITED KINGDOM, SMITH, SATURDAY, July 27.
From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $35. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $38.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.
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Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier No. 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
ERIN, SATURDAY.
PENNSYLVANIA, LEWIS.....SATURDAY, July 13
ENGLAND, CUTTING.....SATURDAY, July 20
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, July 27
Cabin passage, payable in gold, $80 and $75.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, via calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
MANHATTAN, CHICAGO, MINNESOTA, with other first-class steamers building. To sail.
MANHATTAN.....SATURDAY, July 13
MINNESOTA.....SATURDAY, July 27
NEBRASKA.....SATURDAY, Aug. 10
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $28, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, July 13
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY, July 17
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY, July 20
EDINBURGH.....WEDNESDAY, July 24
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY, July 27
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin to London, $110; Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to Paris.....150; Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....150; Steerage to Paris.....45
Passage by the We'nesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices,
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
or No. 411 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the well-known Cunard mail Steamship Company's steamers MORNING STAR and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United states mails from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days.
FULTON.....Saturday, July 20
ARAGO.....Saturday, July 27
MORNING STAR...G. V. Sumner.....Saturday, Aug. 3
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend.....Saturday, Aug. 17
GUIDING STAR...E. Van Sice.....Saturday, Aug. 24
and every fourteen days thereafter.....Saturday, Sept. 14
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed are signed therefor.
GEO. B. HARTSON, for {Y. S. & S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for {N. Y. and H. S. & Co.
For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
HERWAY, Capt. HARRIS.
FROM NEW-YORK, June 1, June 22, July 13.
FROM ANTWERP—May 25, June 15, July 6, July 17.
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....$90 00
Steerage.....60 00
From New-York, first cabin, according to location or state-rooms.....$80 to $90 00
Steerage.....$75—$80 00
EXCURSION TICKETS AT.....32 50
First Cabin.....$110 | Steerage.....$67 50
payable in gold or its equivalent.
Freights taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
Apply to
HILLER & CO., New-York.
For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS, SURMONT.....SATURDAY, July 13
EUROPE, PE.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, July 27
FRANCE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 10
PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board.
First cabin, $180; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
The steamers do not carry or engage passengers.
EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
VERSAILLES.....HILLIARD.....SATURDAY, July 20
Cabin passage, $100, gold; Steerage, $40, currency, including wine.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
ATALANTA, Capt. FINEGAN, from New-York, July 20.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, July 27.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Aug. 3.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, Aug. 17.
The elegant British steamship ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for Queenstown and Brest, on SATURDAY, July 20, at 12 M.
Until further notice the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through to Brest at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be received and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Hamburg.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
ARABIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 10.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 17.
DUBLIN leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 24.
CANADA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 31.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, August 7.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....
Second Cabin Passage.....$150
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.....$190
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$145
Second Cabin Passage.....$125
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency. $80
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these steamers will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bill of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

PASSENGERS FOR "RUSSIA" AND "TRIPOLI" must be on board of the Company's wharf, Jersey City, by 11 o'clock on Wednesday, this instant.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE CHEAPEST LINE.
THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP
NORTHERN LIGHT, Capt. A. G. JONES,
will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, July 13, at 12 M.
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York. First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
ATLANTIC, Capt. CHARLES BOYER.....July 27
BALTIC, Capt. G. W. ROGERS.....Aug. 10
For freight or passage, bills of exchange or drafts, apply to
ISAAC TAYLOR, President. 40 Broadway.

CUNARD LINK OF EXTRA STEAMERS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
PALMYRA.....July 3
TRIPOLI.....July 10
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 49 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET, AT REDUCED RATES.

DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.
For particulars apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 56 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing, every alternate THURSDAY from Pier No. 4 North River, at 5 P. M.
COLUMBIA, D. B. BARTON, Master, July 11.
MORRO CASTLE, RICHARD ADAMS, Master, July 25.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. B. CHARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling Green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

U. S. passports indispensable to travelers, secured by J. O. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through contract at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $384; for first class, and $218 to $240 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 56 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
Nos. 23 William-st., New-York.

NEW DIRECT LINE OF STEAMERS TO ANTWERP.—The A1 iron steamship IRON DUKE, Commander, will positively sail for the above port on SATURDAY, July 20, from Pier No. 8 North River. For freight or passage, apply to
CHRISTIAN BOMS, No. 15 Exchange-place, or to
FUNCH, MEINCKES & WENDT, Brokers,
No. 15 South William-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 NORTH RIVER, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
JULY 1—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. H. PLEONNER, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPIDGE.
JULY 11—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. G. GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. SUTTON.
JULY 20—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steamer of August 10th, will connect closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC from San Francisco, September 1st for Yokohama and Hong Kong; at Yokohama with steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghae.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will sail on THURSDAY, July 11, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight will be received as usual on WEDNESDAY.
For rates, &c., inquire at the freight offices on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 22.
BRAZIL, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPPERS BY THE VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE AIR LINE RAILWAY:

We have this day made arrangements with the OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY to receive and carry all freight between New-York and Norfolk destined to points on this line. Shippers by the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line are directed to send their goods to the OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PIER, Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Canal-st., THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY will start some of the following steamers for Norfolk on SATURDAY, 29th inst., and after this week every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 P. M. Freight received every day (Sundays excepted), as SARATOGA, ALBEMARLE, NIAGARA, HATTERAS and VIRGINIA.
On and after July 1, all freight by this great Southern line will be run through on time to Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta and intermediate points. Bills of lading signed at Pier No. 37 North River, or at the General Office, No. 175 Broadway.
JUNE 27, 1867. U. E. EVANS, General Agent.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, foot of Beach-st.
Steamships ALBEMARLE, SARATOGA, HATTERAS, NIAGARA and VIRGINIA.
Leaving every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke, Virginia and Tennessee Air Line and Petersburgh Railroads and their connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply on the pier.
S. L. MOSHER, Vice President,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

EVERY THURSDAY.
The Atlant c Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
GEN. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, July 11.
H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, July 18.
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points east.
For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 86 Liberty-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

Freight reduced to 10 cents per cubic foot.
REGULAR LINE TO CHARLESTON, THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST. Freight 10 cents per cubic foot. First Cabin passage, $25. During the present dull season the above line will dispatch steamers as follows:
SATURDAY, July 13.
SATURDAY, July 20.
SATURDAY, July 27.
Other steamships of the line will be dispatched as the requirements of shippers demand.
The popular first-class steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, is now receiving freight and will sail punctually at 3 P. M., on SATURDAY, July 13, from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The regular and popular steamship E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LESBY, will sail on THURSDAY, July 11, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 6 North River, landing freight on the wharf at Charleston.
Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 86 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON Capt. E. V. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, July 13, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
E. R. CROMWELL & CO., No. 56 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL will follow on July 20.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT—ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

First-class Steamship Company's new and first-class light-draft sidewheel steamship JEDIDIAH EATON, Capt. ——, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, for the above port, on SATURDAY, July 13, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 86 Liberty-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARION, on SATURDAY, July 20.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

MOBILE, GALVESTON AND LAVACCA.—The steamship CAHAWBA, leaving Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, July 13, at 3 P. M., will give through bills of lading to the above points, to be shipped at Old Orleans. For rates of freight apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 86 Liberty-st.

EXCURSIONS.

GRAND EXCURSION!

FROM TROY TO MONTREAL
VIA RENSSELAER AND SARATOGA RAILROAD AND LAKE CHAMPLAIN STEAMER.

Under the auspices of the French Canadian Association of Troy, will commence July 15, extending to and including Aug. 6. Tickets there and returning good for any day during the time specified, morning or evening trains, only $11 25, or about half the usual price, and can be had at the ticket office of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, Union Depot, Troy, N. Y.
Those from New-York to Troy, by steamboat from Pier No. 44, 50 cents. Fare from Montreal to Quebec, 26 cents.

MOONLIGHT COTILLON EXCURSION.

The favorite and well-known steamboat HUGUENOT will make a moonlight excursion up the Hudson River on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 11th inst. An excellent band has been engaged and will accompany the excursion. The dancing will be under the direction of an eminent professor. Choice refreshments can be obtained on board. The boat will make the following landings, both going and returning: Foot of 8th-st., N. R., 7 P. M.; Peck-slip, E. R., 7½ P. M.; Christopher-st., N. R., 7¾ P. M.; 34th-st., N. R., 8 P. M. Tickets for the excursion, $1 each.

MOONLIGHT COTILLON EXCURSION.

—The powerful and commodious steamer HUGUENOT will make a moonlight excursion around Staten Island on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 12th inst. An excellent band has been engaged and will accompany the excursion. The dancing will be under the direction of an eminent professor. Choice refreshments can be obtained on board. The boat will make the following landings, both going and returning: Foot of 8th-st., N. R., 7 P. M.; Peck-slip, E. R., 7½ P. M.; Christopher-st., N. R., 7¾ P. M.; 34th-st., N. R., 8 P. M. Tickets for the excursion $1 each.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE.

Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTER, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, at 8½, and 9¼ P. M. Returning will leave Roslyn at 6 o'clock.

EXCURSIONS TO FORT LEE OLD LANDING.—The steamer T. E. HULSE, Capt. G. W. M., 2, 5, 7 P. M.; landing at 36th-st., 10 and 2 o'clock, up trips. Sundays included.

TO LET—FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND PICnics, Pomona Grove, Fort Richmond, S. I. Inquire at Pier No. 19 N. R., S. I. Ferry.

IRON AND METALS.

THOS. J. POPE & BROS.,
PIG IRON, METALS, RAILS, &c.,
No. 292 Pearl, near Beekman-st., New-York
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

KELLEY'S ISLAND CATAWBA WINE, in the original packages or decanted. OTIS FIELD, sole agent of the Kelley's Island Company for the Atlantic States, Canada East and West Indies. Office and vaults, Nos. 121, 123 and 125 Fulton-st., corner of Nassau.

STEAMBOATS.

NEW ROUTE
BETWEEN
NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
VIA
BRISTOL, R. I.

The Narragansett Steamship Company's new and magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. BEN. BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. H. M. SIMMONS, will commence running on Long Island Sound, on MONDAY, June 17, leaving Pier No. 40 North River, near foot of Canal-st. (adjoining Albany Pier,) every afternoon, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at Bristol with the Boston and Providence Railroad, reaching Boston with shorter railroad ride than by any other route—distance but 54 miles, time 1 hour and 30 minutes.
These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon American waters, of 3,500 tons burden, engines of 2,800 horse power, thoroughly seaboating in all respects, fitted in the most substantial manner, with water-tight compartments, narrow guards, boilers below deck, and with every arrangement for comfort and safety.
In the number and size of their state-rooms, and extension and splendor of their accommodations, they are unsurpassed, and, in the strength of their hulls, fully equal to ocean steamers.
State-rooms secured, tickets for sale, and freight arrangements made at the office of the Company on the Pier in New-York.
G. W. TIERS, General Agent.
H. O. BRIGGS, General Manager.

FOR LAKE CHAMPLAIN AND MONTREAL.

NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION LINE,

Direct daily from Pier No. 6, East River.
L. J. N. STARK, President. A. D. LADD, Agent,
No. 33 Coenties-slip, New-York.

GREAT REDUCTION—LOW FARE TO THE WEST, NORTH and EAST, via New-York Central Railroad and Northern Railroads and Transit Line Steamers, from foot of North River, foot of Spring-st., daily at 6 P. M., Saturdays excepted.

LIST OF FARES FROM NEW-YORK.

Albany and Troy	$1 00	Saratoga	1 75
Schenec.ady	1 25	Fort Edward	2 45
Fonda	1 30	Whitehall	3 30
Utica	2 45	Rutland	4 00
Rome	2 70	Burlington	6 00
Syracuse	3 54	North Adams	2 00
Rochester	5 30	St. Albans	7 20
Lockport	6 30	Ogdensburgh	10 50
Suspension Bridge	6 75	Montreal	9 75
Buffalo	6 75		

And proportionate reduction to all intermediate points and stations west from Buffalo.
Tickets sold and baggage checked at the office or on board.

EAST RIVER LINE TO CONEY ISLAND.

The steamer NAUSHON, Capt. E. T. WILSON, will commence her regular trips to Coney Island and Fort Hamilton on THURSDAY, July 4, leaving North 8th-st., Williamsburgh, at 10, and 2½ Broome-st. at 10¾ and 2¾; Peck-slip at 10½ and 2¾; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, (lower slip), at 10¾ and 2¾; Sackett-st., Brooklyn, at 11 and 3 o'clock, connecting with the North River boat from Coney Island.

CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamer NORWALK leaves Canal-st. pier-st. at 9:30, 12:30, 3:20; Jay-st., 9:40, 12:40, 3:40; Pier No. 4, Morris-st., 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.

First-class steamers CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, leave Peck-slip, East River, daily (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., for Hartford, connecting at Hartford with the Shore Line Railroad, Cabotville, Holyoke, Northampton, and all Connecticut River towns, for passengers and freight. Fare $1 50 to Hartford; second-class $1 25.

LOWER HUDSON STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

DAILY LINE (Sundays excepted) for GRASSY POINT, steamboat SLEEPY HOLLOW.
TIME TABLE.

LEAVE		LEAVE	
Warren-st	4 00 P. M.	Grassy Point	6 30 A. M.
Yonkers	5 00 P. M.	Tarrytown	6 40 A. M.
Irvington	5 30 P. M.	Sing Sing	7 15 A. M.
Tarrytown	5 45 P. M.	Irvington	7 45 A. M.
Sing Sing	6 15 P. M.	Yonkers	8 00 A. M.
Haverstraw	6 45 P. M.	Warren-st	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Grassy Pt.	7 00 P. M.	Arrive Warren-st	9 30 A. M.

No freight received after 3 P. M.

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

The favorite steamboat MARTA will leave pier foot of Barclay-st., Short Pier, as follows:
LEAVE NEW-YORK.

Monday, 1st	6½ A. M.	Monday, 1st	3½ P. M.
Tuesday, 2d	8½ A. M.	Tuesday, 2d	6½ A. M.
Wednesday, 3d	3½ P. M.	Wednesday, 3d	6½ A. M.
Thursday, 4th	8 A. M.	Thursday, 4th	6½ A. M.
Friday, 5th	8 A. M.	Thursday, 4th	4½ P. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The swift and commodious steamboat SEA BIRD, Capt. H. S. PARKER, will leave foot of Chambers-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK

Wednesday, 9th	9 A. M.	Tuesday, 9th	1 P. M.
Wednesday, 10th	10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10th	2 P. M.
Thursday, 11th	10½ A. M.	Thursday, 11th	3 P. M.
Friday, 12th	11½	Friday, 12th	3½ P. M.
Saturday, 13th	2½ P. M.	Saturday, 13th	3 P. M.

FOR NORWALK DIRECT—RAILROAD fare, half railroad fare, no dust.—The fast and splendid steamer NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock; 34th-st. at 3:45; returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45, on the arrival of the Danbury and Norwalk train. Fare 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—TWO BOATS DAILY from Pier 35 East River, foot of Catharine-st., for Bridgeport, at 12 o'clock noon; the steamer J. B. SCHUYLER, at 5 o'clock P. M. Making landing at 34th-st. at 3:10 P. M. Freight received daily. J. B. SCHUYLER, Gen. Agent; T. LOCKYER & CO., Agents on Pier.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, CORNWALL AND COZZENS' DOCK.—The splendid fast steamer SUNNYSIDE, Capt. ——, will leave Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Warren-st., every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Returning leaves Newburgh every morning at 6:45, arriving in New-York at 10 A. M.

NORTHPORT AND WILLETT'S POINT.—The steamer MATTANO, Capt. MARSHALL, leaves Pier No. 41 East River (Catharine-st.,) daily, for Northport at 6 and Willett's Point at 8:15 P. M., returning, leaves Northport at 6 A. M., and Willett's Point at 8:15 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—FARE 75 CENTS. NO charge for berths. Steamers leave Canal-st. pier (except special arrangement, leave Pier No. 26 East River, foot of Roosevelt-st.) every NIGHT at 12, and from New-Haven SUNDAY NIGHT at 12 o'clock.

LLOYD'S DOCK, (HUNTINGTON) OYSTER BAY, (EAST NORWICH,) AND HUNTINGTON DOCK, (BAY SHORE.)—The fast and commodious steamer D. R. MARTIN, Capt. SAMUEL E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st., at 4 P. M., and foot of Wall-st. East River, at 4:10 P. M., daily, for the above-named places.

FOR SING SING—LANDING AT YONKERS, Irvington and Tarrytown, daily, Sundays excepted. Steamer GENERAL SEDGWICK, Pier 41 North River-st. A. M., landing as above. Freight taken for all the above landings except Tarrytown.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITE-STONE, Bayles Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Mott's Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after Wednesday, May 1, the elegant new steamboat SEAHAWK, CHAS. POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M. for above-named places. No heavy freight received.

THE STEAMBOAT HELEN LEAVES foot of Chambers-st. for the Banks and intermediate landings daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, at 8 A. M. Returning, leaves Red Bank at 4 P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall. The new steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock.

FOR MYSTIC, CONN.—THE ELEGANT steamer ARTISAN, Capt. W. H. GIBBS, leaves Pier No. 43, foot of Rutgers-st., EVERY TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M., connecting with trains for HILL, Agent, No. 156 South-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamer C. VIBBARD leaves Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connects with railroad.

STEAM-TUG OR PASSENGER BOAT TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.—Proposals will be received until Tuesday, July 16, for the sale of the steam-tug or passenger boat D. L. CAPIDAN, 6½ feet deep, 28 inch cylinder, 8 feet stroke, 19½ feet beam, 97 feet over all. She is now in good order. Boxes to be sent to or address No. 366 South-st. STEPHEN ROBERTS, or room board foot of 114th-st., Harlem River, New-York.

RAILROADS.

TO RAILWAY TRAVELERS.

APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE contains One Hundred Railway Maps, and the Time Tables of all the Railways of the United States and the Canadas; also a Tourist Guide to the Watering Places, Springs, &c. For sale everywhere.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
8 A. M.—Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and South.
10 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Paterson and Patterson at 7:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 5, 6:30 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all South and Central Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany the Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
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FOR LONG BRANCH AND PHILADELPHIA, RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, May 13, 1867, the lines will run as follows, from Pier No. 52, foot of Duane-st.:
At 11:15 A. M.—EXPRESS PASSENGER LINE, for Philadelphia, Long Branch, &c. At 4 P. M.—For Long Branch, Tom's River, and intermediate stations.
At 5 P. M.—For Long Branch, intermediate stations, connecting at Farmingdale with Express Train for Sea Girt, Point Pleasant, Bay Head, Mantoloking, Toms River, Barnegat, Tuckerton, Beach Haven, Little Egg Harbor, Atlantic City, Anglesea, Wildwood, Cape May, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Somers' Point, Sea Isle City, Townsend's Inlet, Avalon, Stone Harbor and Anglesea.
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THROUGH FARE TO PHILADELPHIA ONLY $2.
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SUMMER RESORTS.—During July and August, commencing July 2, the steamer NEVERSINK will leave Pier 37, foot of Beach-st. and Pier 35 Duane-st. at 5:15 P. M., touching on last trip at pier No. 8, connecting with express trains direct for Long Branch. A special train will return from Long Branch at 5:35 P. M., arriving in New-York at 9 o'clock P. M.

WHITE MOUNTAINS—LAKES MEMPHREMAGOG AND WINNIPISEOGEE.
FINEST LAKE SCENERY IN THE UNITED STATES.
Via CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY.
Seventy Miles Shorter than any Other Route.
Leave New-York via New-Haven Railroad at

THE TRIAL OF SURRATT.

Examination of Witnesses for the Defence.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 9.

The defence in the SURRATT trial to-day attempted to discredit the testimony of Sergt. DYE through evidence regarding the height and light of the moon at the time when he swore that he spoke to Mrs. SURRATT, as she was leaning out of the second story window of her house. They also attempted to discredit the testimony of LEE, the detective, who swore that he saw SURRATT at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of the assassination in Washington, by witnesses who testified that they would not believe him under oath, and that his reputation for truth was generally bad. A telegram was introduced from District-Attorney CARRINGTON directed to VANDERPOOL, the New-York lawyer, who swore that he was a voluntary witness, telling him to come here immediately, and that he would be paid for coming. It is stated by the prosecution, in explanation of this seeming discrepancy, that VANDERPOOL wrote to the District-Attorney informing him that he knew something of the case, whereupon the telegram was sent and he came without waiting for a formal summons. The defence next attempted to introduce the proceedings of the Court which tried and convicted, but did not sentence, Dr. CLEAVER for rape and manslaughter, who swore that he saw SURRATT on horseback in the suburbs of the city on the 14th of April. The prosecution objected to its introduction because the record was incomplete, inasmuch as it did not comprehend the sentence, and further because a request on the part of CLEAVER's counsel for a new trial had been granted. Pending the discussion of this point the Court adjourned until to-morrow, on account of the illness of the senior counsel for the defence.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, July 9.

The trial of John H. Surratt was resumed to-day in the Criminal Court, Judge Fisher presiding, and the examination of witnesses for the defence was continued.

B. K. Eastman, sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley—I am professor at the National Observatory; on the night of April 14, 1865, I was engaged in making observations; the moon rose that night at two minutes past ten o'clock; at eleven o'clock the moon was about fifteen degrees up and was less than half way between the zenith and the horizon; at half-past seven that evening the sky was hazy, and at 9 o'clock it was cloudy; I observed that particularly on account of the obscuration of a planet I was observing; at eleven o'clock it was so cloudy that I could not see stars of the third magnitude; at eleven o'clock no stars except those of the first magnitude could be seen even with a glass; the moon would not have illuminated the north side of any building that might; if a house stood west of a corner and faced northward it would be entirely in shadow.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pierrepont—On this night at half past eleven o'clock I went out, and could just see the form of the moon; I was not aware that Easter has reference to the condition of the moon at the full; the moon was full at four o'clock on the morning of April 11. [*Tribune* almanac exhibited.] The almanac says that the moon was full on the 10th, and my calculation showed it to be full on the 11th; I made my calculation twice, and I am satisfied I am correct in stating that the moon rose at half past ten on April 14.

James E. Ford, sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley: Reside in Baltimore; was connected with Ford's Theatre in 1865; in April, 1865, was business manager; on April 14 my brother was in Richmond and I was in charge of the theatre; I knew John W. Booth; had known him ten years; on the morning of April 14 was at the theatre office from ten o'clock till half-past eleven o'clock; I went to the Treasury building to get some flags for decoration, and was gone an hour; I prepared the advertisement announcing the President; the advertisements were prepared before I went after the flags; when I left the theatre at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock; the assassination had then occurred; a short time before the assassination Booth engaged a lower box and afterward changed to box No. 7; this was three weeks before the assassination; on that occasion Booth occupied the box with two ladies from the National Hotel; the ladies were the Misses Hale; I never saw the ladies of the Surratt family; never saw the prisoner at the bar.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pierrepont—I did not know the Misses Hale personally; knew them to see them; one was a little taller and larger than the other; both had dark hair; never particularly observed their eyes.

By Mr. Carrington—Never remember seeing Booth occupy this box more than twice with ladies; don't know who the ladies were on the other occasion.

Question by Mr. Pierrepont—During the rebellion what side did you take?

Mr. Bradley objected.

Mr. Pierrepont said they had a right to ask the question to find out the animus of the witness and to show what side he took, whether for the nation or against it.

Judge Fisher asked if it was proposed to ask the witness as to his political opinions, or as to which side he took during the war.

Mr. Pierrepont said it was the latter.

Judge Fisher said the question could be asked, but the witness was at liberty to answer or not, as he pleased.

Witness declined to answer the question; the witness then left the stand and was called to Mr. Merrick's seat, and, after consultation, Mr. Merrick said the witness would answer the question.

Mr. Pierrepont declined to have the witness answer.

Mr. Merrick said the defence would then ask him.

Mr. Pierrepont said he could not be recalled after being instructed how to answer.

Judge Fisher said the witness should have been asked the question when on the stand; he had been dismissed and could not now be called back.

Wm. Dixon sworn and examined by Mr. Merrick—Am Chief Engineer of the Government Fire Department here, and was so in 1865; on the night of April 14, at nine o'clock, after an alarm of fire was struck, and I rode out to H-street, and finding it was a bonfire, I returned also by H-street, and it was then very dark; at eleven o'clock I received orders to keep the engines ready, for it was feared that arson would be perpetrated; the messenger who gave me that order informed me of the assassination; I went to the War Department, and it was then very dark; it was so dark that the engine came near running into a tree.

By Mr. Pierrepont—There was no moon up when I went to the fire; the sky was cloudy.

W. A. Kiesecker sworn and examined by Mr. Merrick—In 1865 I resided at the corner of Sixth and H-streets, and resided there last year; my house is next to No. 1 H-street; in 1865 my house was on the South street, and since then I have changed the front to H-street; the lot ran back seventy-five feet from H-street; the steps of my house run up across H-street; on the night of the assassination I was at home from about ten till eleven o'clock, before the door assisting, and sitting on the steps or standing up and down; when sitting on the lower step I was within fifteen inches of H-street corner; that neighborhood is a very quiet one at night; the night was cloudy; I heard no conversation that might proceeding from 541; had there been conversation I would have heard it; on that side of the street I might have seen a man forty to fifty feet.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Went to bed at eleven o'clock, and did not hear of the assassination till next morning; I made a remark to my family that I was surprised that I should have been out so late, and not heard of the assassination; I was sitting in front of my house on Sixth-street; No. 451 was seventy-five feet from my house, and where I was sitting I did not hear any one talk, but I think I should have done so if any conversation had occurred from the window of the next house.

By Mr. Merrick—I know if I went to bed at eleven o'clock, because my wife called me in, saying it was eleven o'clock, and I told her I would do so when I finished my cigar.

James Lamb, sworn, and examined by Mr. Bradley—Am a scenic artist, and was engaged in my profession at Ford's Theatre in 1865; on April 14, 1865, I was in the painting-room of the theatre from nine A. M. until six P. M.; the painting-room is in the rear part of the theatre, and it commands a full view of the stage and a portion of the orchestra; on that day I was assisted by a black boy, who assisted me during the day, and in the evening he assisted in raising the curtain; on April 14 there was a rehearsal, lasting from ten A. M. until two P. M., and the curtain was up all the time.

By Mr. Pierrepont—I am English by birth, and have lived in this country twenty-eight years; I took no part in the late struggle. Did you express any sympathy with the rebellion during the late war?

Mr. Merrick objected that the question was not proper in this case. The prisoner was indicted for murder and not for treason, and it can't effect the issue.

Judge Fisher said the question could be put, but the witness could answer or not as he saw proper.

Witness—I have expressed sympathy when I saw men butchered on both sides; I am a peace man; I think the rebellion ought not to have been put down by force for I think it might have been arranged some other way; I was at the theatre from nine A. M. until six P. M.; I was painting that day a scene from "Enoch Arden," a play which Mr. Ford intended to bring out; that painting absorbed my mind; some part of the painting absorbed my mind; other portions did not so absorb my mind; the scene was placed against the wall.

By Mr. Bradley—My sympathies did not lead me to wish the overthrow of the United States; if the curtain had been let down I would have known it, as it made a good deal of noise; the curtain could not have been let down without my knowing it.

By Mr. Pierrepont—The lowering of the curtain could have made an unusual noise, and it would have attracted my attention; the boxes do not receive their light from the boxes.

Lieut. Chas. M. Skippen sworn: Witness is a Lieutenant of Police; in 1865 was Sergeant of Police; witness' precinct was then in the Second Ward; there was no oyster-house on the south side of F-street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; there was an eating-saloon in the Square, kept by Gilbert; he might have served oysters; the Tontine is in D-street, between Ninth and Tenth.

Wm. A. Bose sworn—Witness resides at No. 489 Fourteenth-street; knows John Lee; never heard his reputation for truth and veracity questioned until after he testified at this trial; Lee told witness that he did not know John H. Surratt.

Mr. Carrington objected to the witness proceeding, on the ground that the foundation to contradict Lee had not been laid. Lee had not been questioned as to this conversation.

The Court sustained the objection, and directed the evidence already given by Mr. Boss, as to the conversation with Lee, to be stricken out.

Mr. Bradley asked to have Lee recalled as to this conversation. It was a question of discretion with the Court, and the motion was addressed to the Court as one of judicial discretion. The Court refused the motion, as it would open the door to endless discussion, and multiply testimony to such an extent that there would be no telling when the case would be terminated. The Court stated that he had received a note from James B. Ford, who testified yesterday, wishing to explain an answer made by him. Mr. Ford was placed on the stand and said he was always a loyal man and in sympathy with the North during the rebellion.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Witness did not say this before because he did not think it had any bearing on the case.

David H. Bates recalled.

Mr. Merrick—Have you a telegram addressed to Jacob W. Vanderpool, by any official in this city?

Witness—I have a telegram addressed to me.

Mr. Pierrepont—Don't read it, Sir.

The telegram was here handed to the counsel.

Mr. Pierrepont objected to the telegram being read.

Mr. Merrick said that Vanderpool had testified that he came on here voluntarily, and without being summoned.

The testimony of Vanderpool was then read by Mr. Merrick, in which that witness had testified that he came on to the trial without being summoned, after hearing that the trial was in progress.

The Court decided that if any question was put to the witness calling his attention to being summoned by Mr. Carrington, or any other of the counsel for the prosecution, then the defence could contradict Vanderpool in this way. The evidence was admissible.

The telegram is as follows:

JUNE 20, 1867.

To B. W. Vanderpool, care of Chauncey Schaffer, Attorney-at-Law, No. 243 Broadway, New-York:

Come on immediately. Shall be paid.

E. C. CARRINGTON,
U. S. Attorney for District of Columbia.

[NOTE.—It is understood in connection with this telegram that the District-Attorney received a note from Vanderpool, stating that he knew something about this case, and without obtaining a summons and sending it to the Marshal, the District-Attorney immediately telegraphed him (Vanderpool) to come on, but held out no further inducement to him as to pay other than that allowed witnesses by law.]

The Court then took a recess.

On reassembling *S. W. Owen* was called and sworn. Witness resides at No. 212 Pennsylvania-avenue; have resided in this city thirty years; witness knows John Lee; have heard a great many people say he was not a truthful man, before and since this trial; witness would not like to take his (Lee's) oath in a case where he was interested.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Witness knows the man John Lee; he was a policeman—a detective—when witness first knew him; afterward a Police Magistrate; he might tell the truth in a case he was not interested in; if witness were a juror he would not believe his testimony; witness has met him often; can't remember the name of any man whom witness has heard say he wouldn't believe him on his oath.

T. G. Clayton sworn: Witness resides in Massachusetts-avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets; has resided here since 1854; witness was a Justice of the Peace of the Second Ward from 1862 till his commission ran out; knew Lee by reputation from 1860 to 1865; since that have known him personally; have heard persons speak unfavorable of him as a man of truth; from what persons have said of his reputation would not believe his oath.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Witness cannot remember the names of those whom witness had heard speak unfavorably of his character for truth; the only one person witness can remember positively would be Mr. William Magee, who keeps a restaurant and bowling-saloon on E street; don't know that he ever had any difficulty with Lee.

Joshua Lloyd, sworn: Witness lives on Capitol Hill; was detective at the depot under Col. O'Bierne during the war; knows John Lee.

Q.—Did John Lee ever say to you, after the assassination, at the Kirkwood House, that he didn't know Surratt?

Ruled out by the Court.

Witness wouldn't believe Lee on his oath. At the time he was a policeman witness don't think any man on the force would have believed his word.

By Mr. Carrington—Witness was on the force with him over a year; had the same opinion of him that he has now. Witness complained of him to Col. O'Bierne; he was not discharged. Witness testified at the conspiracy trial; so did Lee.

By Mr. Merrick—Lee was removed by Col. O'Bierne subsequently about a horse down in Maryland.

Mr. Pierrepont—You can't examine him about a horse.

Mr. Merrick—Send for Col. O'Bierne, then; we will examine him as to the cause of Lee's removal. He has already been summoned.

Charles Kimball, sworn: Witness lives in Washington; has lived here all his life; has been a constable fifteen years; knows John Lee; some people speak pretty hard of him; has heard persons speak roughly of him before this trial, but more since; never paid particular attention, but has heard some people speak badly of him before the trial and many since; heard some people say he was a d—d rascal, and all that; [sensation;] should not think his general reputation was very good; has heard people say they wouldn't believe him.

Mr. Pierrepont objected to the order of questioning this witness.

Mr. Merrick read from 23 Howard, case of Teise and Huntington, to show a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States as to the order of questioning a witness, established by the Court, as to the general reputation of a person who has before testified in a case pending.

Judge Fisher decided that it would not do to show what some people say, but what was the general opinion as to the reputation of the party whose testimony it was designed to impeach; there are persons who would say they wouldn't believe some of our best citizens on oath. Such persons are always to be found.

Witness resuming—Has heard several speak of him before this trial.

Mr. Carrington—I think the answers of the witness have satisfied the Court that he cannot speak of the general reputation of Lee, only as to a few persons.

Judge Fisher said every man in a community has a general reputation, either for or against him. The question is, what do the people at large say of him?

The Witness—I have only heard a few persons speak of him before the trial.

Mr. Merrick here asked the witness what he had heard said of Lee since this trial began?

Mr. Carrington—We object to this question, of course.

Mr. Merrick said he desired to ascertain whether what had been said of Lee had grown out of his testimony in the case or not.

Judge Fisher said he desired to hear no argument on the point; he did not intend to allow the character of any man to be damned or sanctified by any rumors that might have grown out of the testimony he might have given in any case.

Frederick Calvert, sworn: Knows Lee; his reputation generally is bad; he was doubted in almost everything he did; was employed with witness in the office under Col. O'Beirne.

Mr. Merrick—From what you know of his general reputation would you believe him under oath?

Mr. Carrington objected to the question; he did not think the Court would rule that the opinion of the witness ought to go to the jury to damage the character of a man in a moral point of view.

The Court did not see what difference it made, if the opinion of the witness went to the jury they would also form their opinion as to the value of such testimony.

Mr. Merrick repeated his question and the witness replied that he would not believe Lee's oath if his life was at stake.

By Mr. Carrington—Witness would not believe Lee's word from general reputation when no inducement existed for him to speak falsely; heard his reputation discussed every day while the draft was going on; has heard Lee, Goupon, Callahan and others speak of him; heard Lee's character alluded to probably half a dozen times at the office of the Provost-Marshal; witness never had any personal difficulty with Lee, nor heard that any of the employes at the office made charges against him to the Provost-Marshal; there was no crimination among the employes; witness never heard of any contest between Lee and Lloyd; Lee was in the office from about the time Col. O'Bierne was placed in charge until after the assassination; he rendered service in detecting the assassination conspirators; witness saw him at the Kirkwood House; he was there as a detective; witness was engaged as a clerk in taking statements of Lee as to the events of the assassination; witness had no right to act upon Lee's statements thus taken, but to report the same after taking them to his superior; did not take the oath as to whether Lee's statements thus taken were true or not.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Witness was summoned about twelve o'clock to-day, and never said to anybody what witness could testify to.

Col. James B. O'Bierne, sworn: Resides in this city; is Register of Wills; during the war was an officer in the army, till January, 1865; witness was Provost-Marshal of the District, and had charge of the enrollment here from January, 1865, about six months; knows John Lee; he was witness' chief detective from the time witness took charge of the office till within a few months of the time it was closed; witness was directed to employ himself and force in detecting the assassins of the President; Lee left witness' service some few months prior to the time witness closed his office; he was discharged from the service of the Government by witness; his reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

Samuel R. Brown, sworn: Witness resides corner of Twentieth-street and Pennsylvania-avenue; was connected with Col. O'Bierne in the Provost-Marshal's office; knew Lee; his reputation for truth and veracity was bad; witness would take his statements with many grains of allowance.

Mr. Merrick now proposed to offer in evidence the record of the trial and conviction of Cleaver in this Court.

Mr. Carrington objected to the admission of the evidence. A new trial had been granted in the case. For what purpose could it be proper to put in evidence the record of a trial where a man was convicted but not sentenced, and where a new trial had been granted?

Mr. Merrick said he should offer the record as to the conviction of Cleaver, and then the prosecution could rebut that in any way they chose.

Mr. Pierrepont—You can't offer a part of the record.

The discussion was here waived, and Mr. Merrick stated that he should have to ask the indulgence of the Court to adjourn at this point, as his colleague, Mr. Bradley, Sr., was suffering from severe indisposition, and it was desirous that the defence should not be deprived of its right arm at this time.

Mr. Carrington stated that it was not the purpose of the prosecution to press the trial, if counsel on the other side was sick.

The Court concurred in the propriety of suspending for to-day, as Mr. Bradley appeared to be suffering from indisposition, and therefore at 2:25 P. M. ordered a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Debate on the Report of the Suffrage Committee—Death of Rufus H. King.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday, July 9.

This is a notable day in the history of the Convention, as it to-day for the first time went into Committee of the Whole, and for the first time devoted itself to the consideration of constitutional reform.

Mr. GREELEY, with characteristic impatience, is continually urging the Convention to increased diligence, and has been the first, as Chairman of a Committee, to place before it a report embodying a plan of reform in the specialty with which his Committee was charged, viz.: the suffrage. His report, which was published in full in the TIMES nearly a fortnight since, being now upon the general orders, furnished the subject of discussion this morning. Mr. CARPENTER, of Columbia, introduced as an amendment his proposition to make the ability to read and write a necessary qualification for a voter, and supported this idea in a speech of some length. The idea, however, met with little favor from the Convention, and Mr. CARPENTER finally withdrew his amendment.

The report of Mr. GREELEY it will be remembered proposed the disfranchisement of public paupers and all such as had been paupers within thirty days of an election.

This feature of the Committee's plan also met with little favor.

Mr. TOWNSEND, Mr. FULLER, Mr. ANDREWS and other leading men of the Convention took strong ground in favor of the absolute and inherent right of every man to vote, and although the Convention adjourned for dinner without taking the question there can be little doubt as to the fate of this proposition.

The real matters of interest in the report, viz., the questions of negro suffrage and of female suffrage, were not reached. Mrs. STANTON and a corps of her strong minded coadjutors are here, and there are symptoms of a lively contest before the women's question is dispersed of. But it is plain that this Convention is not prepared to engraft after this feature upon the new Constitution.

DEATH OF RUFUS H. KING.

One of the most prominent citizens of Albany, Mr. RUFUS H. KING, President of the State Bank, and well known in commercial and banking circles, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.

Twentieth Day's Proceedings.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday, July 9.

The Convention reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning.

MEMORIALS.

By Mr. KINNEY—Against appropriating public money to charitable or sectarian institutions.

By Mr. ENDRESS—For suffrage to women.

By Mr. MURPHY—On the same subject.

By Mr. BOEDLE—On the same subject.

By Mr. T. W. DWIGHT—From the Prison Association, on the pardoning power.

By Mr. WALES—Relative to the Court of Appeals.

By Mr. T. W. DWIGHT—Relative to the investment of the funds of the State.

By Mr. GRAVES—For suffrage to women.

By Mr. CHAMPLAIN—Remonstrances against the abandonment of the Genesee Valley Canal.

Messrs. M. H. LAWRENCE, VAN CAMPEN, and HAMMOND presented petitions in favor of the liquor prohibitions.

Mr. DUGANNE, against bribery and corruption.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the President, from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in answer to the resolution calling for information relative to the business before the Court of Appeals. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

TAKING FISH IN THE LAKES.

By Mr. BICKFORD—That there should be a provision in the Constitution allowing the people to take fish in Lakes Erie and Ontario, the St. Lawrence River, and all arms of the sea, at all seasons of the year. Referred.

SALARIES TO COURT OFFICERS.

By Mr. STRATTON—That the Comptroller of the City of New-York be requested to report to this Convention the amount paid for the year 1866, for salaries of justices, judges, clerks, stenographers, officers, interpreters and attendants, the amount paid for stationery and contingent expenses of the following named courts in the City of New-York, stating the number of justices, judges, clerks and other attendants of each Court, separately, and all other expenses of each Court separately as far as he is able to do so; and whether said amounts are to be increased or diminished during the present year, and how much, viz.: Supreme Court, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, Marine Court, District Court, and the Courts of General and Special Sessions; and also report the amount of fees received from each of said Courts during said year. Laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION.

By Mr. FULLER—That the Committee on Corruption in office be instructed to inquire and report whether legislative corruption in this State is not largely, if not mainly, due to the undue influence of overgrown corporations; and if so what remedy can be devised for so great a mischief. Referred.

CANAL CONTRACTS.

Mr. LEE called up the resolution calling upon the Auditor of the Canal Department for the amount of awards paid to contractors from 1856 to 1866, inclusive. Adopted.

DONATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

By Mr. T. W. DWIGHT—That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of permitting donors of funds donated permanently to the endowments of educational institutions to pay them into the State Treasury, to be invested in registered bonds of the State, such funds to be held by an officer of the Treasury, who shall pay the interest or income of any such fund to the institution for whose endowment it is bestowed. The same Committee shall also inquire into the expediency of permitting trustees of colleges, academies, &c., to invest their permanent funds in like manner, and requiring a regular account of the amount and investment of the original and the payment of the income of all such funds, to be published annually as an appendix to the session laws. Referred.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CANALS.

The President presented a communication from State Engineers and Surveyors, embodying information relative to canals.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the standing Committee on the Right of Suffrage and Qualification to Hold Office, Mr. ALVORD in the chair.

The report of the Committee was read, as heretofore printed.

Mr. FOLGER moved to amend by striking out the clause prohibiting paupers from voting.

Mr. CARPENTER moved a substitute that no man should be allowed to vote unless he shall be able to read and write in the English language.

Mr. CARPENTER moved a substitute that no man should be allowed to vote unless he shall be able to read and write in the English language. He proceeded at length to argue in favor of his proposition. The test could be applied at the polls under the proper regulations prescribed by the Legislature. His plan did not strike at any race, but placed the exercise of the franchise on the intrinsic merits of the citizens; not money but intelligence would be the foundation stone of the Government. He would have his propositions submitted separately.

Mr. GREELEY said the Committee on Suffrage had intimated to him that he was expected to defend the report made, but he did not intend to answer every objection made as it arose, but hoped to be able to close the debate on this subject in Convention. He was opposed to submitting any propositions separately, but the Constitution must be submitted to the people as a whole, and then there could be no misunderstanding.

Mr. M. J. TOWNSEND pronounced the educational test a grave political heresy. The Government derived its powers from the consent of the governed. That was the foundation stone of republicanism. All power was with the people, and who were governed had something to say about the Government. It had been said that all men did not have a natural right to participate in the Government; but he was opposed to disfranchising any man.

There were many men of practical merits and great influence who never learned to read and write. He would not disfranchise such men, but open the door wide to all.

Mr. FULLER opposed the insertion of an educational qualification. The general principle for suffrage was that of manhood. The people had not asked for an educational qualification, and for that reason he should oppose it. A good argument might be made on either side of this question, but there was danger of this Convention doing too much. Only a few amendments were needed to the present Constitution. When they were made he thought the Convention should adjourn and go home.

Mr. CARPENTER withdrew his proposition.

Mr. CURTIS moved to amend the report so as to allow women to vote, but withdrew it for the present.

Mr. LAPHAM moved to further amend by making ten days instead of thirty days a requisite for citizenship prior to voting, and excluding from the polls all who have been judicially declared lunatics or idiots.

Mr. FOLGER accepted the amendment.

Mr. RICHFORD moved to exclude habitual drunkards.

Mr. GREELEY opposed the amendment offered. The whole subject had been carefully considered in Committee, and he hoped their report would not be amended. Paupers should not be allowed to vote, because they were under the control of those in charge of the Alms House. This was an abuse which needed correction.

Mr. LAPHAM had carefully considered the amendment he had offered. A residence of ten days in an election district was sufficient. If it were placed at thirty days many men would be disfranchised, and this would be a great hardship. He would give to manhood the inalienable and natural right of suffrage. Distinction should not be made between poverty and wealth. That was dangerous ground, and its adoption would violate the fundamental doctrine of self-government.

Mr. BARKER considered the exclusion of paupers an odious distinction against aged and infirm persons who had become unfortunate.

Mr. ANDREWS thought insanity should be determined by judicial investigation, and not left to the judgment of inspectors each recurring year. He would also give paupers the right to vote; but he was opposed to striking out the thirty days limitation. He would widen the field of franchise as far as it would be proper for the safety of the State. Property qualification had been abolished except as to colored men, and now the changed condition of that class in the country made such a qualification unnecessary. He was in favor of any system that would make citizenship rest on the independent and intelligent choice of the elector, and the thirty-day clause would prevent the crowding of Courts for the purpose of making voters ten days before the election. It would tend to prevent corruption.

Mr. GREELEY thought the gentlemen who opposed this clause had not fully considered its effects. Having struck out the four months clause, a residence of ten days would provide for a shuffling of voters from one district to another. In this way a doubtful district might be carried by a political party.

Mr. M. I. TOWNSEND would propose at the proper time to insert the amendment contained in the minority report against the thirty-day clause, by moving to withhold its application until after the election of 1868.

Mr. WAKEMAN thought he should support a proposition to give those who had already in good faith declared their intention to become citizens, with the expectation of voting when they should have been citizens for ten days.

After some further debate, the Committee rose and reported progress, and leave was granted to sit again.

The Convention then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Armories for the Militia.

All measures that look to the reduction of the taxes of this City and county, not involving any damage to the State, are certainly deserving of the careful consideration of the Legislature. Such a measure is that which the Comptroller calls for, with regard to armories for the militia of this city. Under the present law, thirty-two men organized into a military company can compel the Board of Supervisors to erect or rent an armory or drill-room for them, although their organization may not continue for a single month. The Comptroller urges that the law be amended in this regard. He proposes that a definite number of armories, of substantial material and adequate dimensions, be erected for the accommodation of all the military organizations of the City; and that the detail be arranged by a committee of the Supervisors and officers of the First Division, to be detailed by Gen. SHALER, acting in conjunction with the Comptroller himself. There is no doubt that the measure would be one of retrenchment, and moreover, it would provide better drill-rooms than are now at the disposal of the troops generally.

University of Virginia.

Prof. L. J. BOECK has been invited to the Professorship of Applied Mathematics in the University of Virginia. Prof. BOECK came to this country during the revolutionary troubles of 1848, and has devoted himself since that time mainly to lectures and instruction in the higher branches of mathematics. He is a gentleman of recognized ability and distinction, and will be a valuable accession to the University which has placed this chair at his disposal.

A Japan correspondent speaks as follows of "Japanese TOMMY:" "TOMMY, it appears, since his visit to the United States, has become a very distinguished man. A wealthy Japanese, soon after the war against CHOSHUE, took TOMMY under his especial protection, and he is now Regent a rising man. He is to be Governor of Hiago—one of the new ports to be opened on the 1st of January—and will be of great service to the Americans in that capacity. I take pleasure in stating that he has also been made a Captain of Engineers, and expects to visit the United States and study engineering. He dislikes very much to be called TOMMY, preferring the title of Captain."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Trotting on the Fashion Course, L. I. Yesterday the visitors to the Fashion Course, who had gone in anticipation of witnessing a good trot between the three well-known fast horses, *Panic*, *Fearless* and *Quicksilver*, for a purse and stake of $800, were doomed to disappointment, as *Panic* being amiss, and *Quicksilver* did not put in an appearance, DOUGERY's promising young mare *Fearless* received forfeit.

A sweepstakes trot for $300, mile heats, best three in five, to wagons, for which there were five entries, viz.: J. DOUGERY's b. c. *Fred Pence*, B. DANEL's ch. m. *Louise*, owner's br. m. *Nancy Fat*, J. SIMMONS' b. m. *Kate Boyd*, T. CARPENTER's ch. m. and A. PATTERSON's gray stallion produced an exciting race. The last named horse did not start, and *Louise* at the commencement was backed against the field at the odds of $30 to $40. *Fred Pence* won the first heat in 2:42¾, a favorite being beaten by a length. SMITH's mare (CARPENTER's entry) won the second and third heats in 2:49, 2:51, both heats being trotted in a deluge of rain, and *Fred Pence* the fourth and fifth in 2:45, 2:48¾. We give the summaries:

FASHION COURSE, L. I., Tuesday, July 9. Purse and stakes of $800; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

J. Dougery's b. m. Fearless	Received forfeit.				
B. Moel's b. g. Panic	Paid forfeit.				
D. Pfifer's ch. g. Quicksilver	Paid forfeit.				

SAME DAY.—Sweepstake $300, mile heats, 3 in 5, to wagons:

J. Dougery's b. c. Fred Pence	1	2	2	1	1
T. Carpenter's ch. m. ——	3	1	1	3	2
B. Daniels' ch. m. Louise	2	3	3	3	3
Owner's br. m. Nancy Fat	4	4	4	4	4
J. Simmons' b. m. Kate Boyd	5	5	dr.		
A. Patterson's g. s. ——	drawn.				

Time—2:43¾, 2:49, 2:51, 2:45, 2:48¾.

UNION CLUB.

Action in Reference to the Death of the Late President of the Club, Ex-Gov. John A. King.

At an adjourned meeting of the Union Club, held last evening at the Club-house, Fifth-avenue, to take action in reference to the death of the President of the Club, Ex-Gov. JOHN A. KING, the following resolutions offered by Mr. CHARLES P. KIRKLAND, were unanimously adopted. The chair was occupied by Mr. GEORGE F. TULLMAN, Mr. S. GRANVILLE KANE acting as Secretary.

JOHN A. KING, late President of the Union Club of the City of New-York, departed this life on the 7th day of June instant, at his residence in Jamaica, Long Island, in the 80th year of his age.

The club has received this intelligence with unfeigned sorrow. For the last twelve years the deceased had been our presiding officer, and in that capacity he had, by his uniform courtesy, his unwearied attention, and his just and equitable administration of the office, obtained the entire respect of the club, while his kind and genial personal intercourse with the members individually had secured for him the earnest friendship of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

He had filled many conspicuous official stations with credit to himself and honor to the country, and during his long career he had never failed to present to his fellow-citizens, alike in his public and in his private life, a benign example of integrity, benevolence and manly virtue.

At his last appearance as President of the Club on the 15th day of May last, he was apparently in the full enjoyment of mental and bodily health, and with reasonable expectation of additional years of life and usefulness. His transition from life to death was sudden and without the preliminary of tedious sickness and of gradual decay. It may well be said of him, as was said of another, that "his lamp of life was still bright and burning when the Great Lord of all came to say it is enough, and to call him gently to his rest."

The Club, in view of this solemn event, unanimously resolved:

First—That the death of President KING has taken from us a presiding officer eminently qualified in all respects for the position he has so long and so satisfactorily occupied.

Second—That, individually, we have lost the companionship of a cultivated gentleman, a man of spotless integrity and a kind and genial friend.

Third—That our State has lost a distinguished citizen, the purity of whose motives and the sincerity of whose patriotism has never, in the bitterest contest of party, been questioned, and whose life-long example of unvarying integrity and of uniform public and private virtue is a rich and enduring legacy to his countrymen.

Fourth—That the foregoing minutes and resolutions be entered in the records of the Club, and that a copy, signed by the Vice-President and the Secretary, be sent to the family of the deceased.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Brigham Young, Jr., of Salt Lake; Hon. A. B. Cornell, Ithaca; Hon. W. H. Barnum, Connecticut, and Hon. A. Neale, St. Louis, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. P. L. Barrenguy, British Vice-Consul at Cardenas, Cuba, is at the Brevoort House. Gen. Basile of Mobile, George Francus Train, Maj.-Gen. Vickers, U. S. A., Oliver Ames and N. Easton, Mass., are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J. V. L. Pruyn, Albany, is at the New-York Hotel. Hon. Geo. Ashman, Mass. and ex-Mayor Butterfield, Utica, are at the Astor House. Judge Sherman of Ohio is at the Hoffman House. Gen. Z. B. Tower, U. S. A., is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

FIRE IN BROOME-STREET.—At 11:50 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a stable in rear of No. 379 Broome-street, and the flames spread with rapidity to the adjoining buildings. The firemen were prompt, however, in their response to the alarm, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had occasioned much damage. The stable was entirely consumed, and was occupied by Messrs. HICKMAN, BUDEN and PRIEL, butchers and bakers, having four horses stabled therein. Three of the animals were got out in safety, the fourth being destroyed. WM. SCHNEIL owns the stable, and occupies No. 379. His loss is $150; no insurance. The remaining losses to the occupants could not be ascertained. A frame dwelling in rear of No. 381, and occupied by ANTHONY RICKHOFF, was slightly damaged by fire and water, as were also other buildings near by. All of these losses are covered by insurance.

PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has erected fountains for the comfort of thirsty man and beast at the following points:

At the junction of Fifth-avenue and Broadway.
At the junction of Broadway and Fourth-avenue.
At the junction of Maiden-lane and Liberty-street.
At the junction of Houston and Second streets.
At the junction of Canal and West streets.
At the junction of Grand and East Broadway, south end of Bowling-green, Hudson and Christopher streets.

These have been erected at the sole cost of the Society. That they were much needed is apparent from the number of customers who wait their turn to drink. This charitable action cannot fail to be received as further proof of the true philanthropy which actuates this young but fast-growing-popular institution.

COMMENCEMENT OF HAMILTON COLLEGE.—The Commencement exercises of this Institution will take place on Thursday, July 18. On Wednesday, July 17, Rev. SAMUEL GILMAN BROWN, D. D., will be inaugurated as President of the College, and will deliver an address. A reunion of the Alumni will be held on the same day at 7:30 P. M. On Sunday preceding Commencement President BROWN will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the morning, and in the evening Rev. GROSVENOR W. HEACOCK, D. D., will address the Society of Christian Research. HENRY G. MILLER, Esq., of Chicago, will address the Society of Alumni on Tuesday, July 16, and Rev. ARTHUR T. PIERSON, of Waterford, will deliver the poem. The Seventh Regiment Band will furnish music for the College exercises.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT UPON A METROPOLITAN FIREMAN.—At a late hour on Monday night JOHN VAN TASSELL, foreman of Metropolitan Engine Co. No. 8, was assaulted by two unknown men on the corner of Fifty-first street and Lexington-avenue, who knocked him down by a blow on the head with a club, and afterwards beat him savagely with the murderous weapon. The struggle attracted Officer HENDERSON's attention who ran to VAN TASSELL's assistance. As he approached the scene the assailants ran off and eluded arrest, although they were pursued by the Police and citizens. It appears that the Assistant Foreman of the Engine Company had been reduced in rank by the complaint of VAN TASSELL, and his friends had threatened to "get square on" VAN TASSELL "which fact explains the motive of the assault.

SABBATH-SCHOOL EXCURSIONS.—The teachers and scholars of the Forsyth-street M. E. Sabbath-School, with a large company of friends, went on an excursion yesterday to Cottage Grove, Fort Lee. A fine day's sport was enjoyed, and the party returned to the City last evening.... The Howard Mission and Home scholars enjoyed a pleasant excursion to the Elysian Fields yesterday. A numerous attendance was present, and the little ones returned to their homes tired, but happy after the unusual treat of country air and other good things.

DECREASE IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF THIS CITY.—The Internal Revenue collections of this City from July 1, 1866, to July 1, 1867, (exclusive of income tax) were nearly six and a half millions at dollars less than for the preceding year—the total amount this year being $31,351,530 94, against $37,840,054 62 for the year before. The Ninth is the only District that reduces its amount. The largest decrease ($3,292,784 02) was in the Fourth District, and the next largest ($1,426,738 86) in the Thirty-second.

BREECH-LOADING ARMS.—The Board of State Examiners appointed to investigate the merits of breech-loading small arms, met yesterday to continue their examinations, which have been going on since December last. The Board have examined a large number of patents, and have fixed upon the Roberts, Ber